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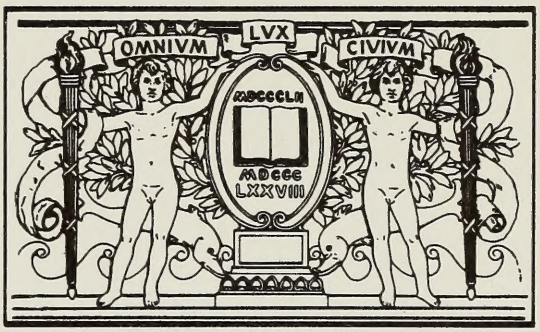

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To my wife
Marie
in appreciation
for her help
in putting together
this family history

INTRODUCTION

From the reading of many genealogies I am inclined to believe they are often undertaken with the hope, if not the expectation, of finding at the end some personage of great distinction who, it is expected, will shed lustre on those that come after. To some a feeling of disappointment may come if such an end is not accomplished. But to me there is a greater satisfaction in finding myself descended from a sturdy New England settler with no vices recorded against him, than could possibly come from the fact that some titled profligate was responsible for my being. Some reader may think, "Sour grapes" as they read this, but I am sure all will agree with me that character is of greater importance than an empty title. Happy should they be who find in their ancestry the graces of title and honor combined and happy too should they be who, after the search is over, can find nothing among their gleanings more degrading than a long line of honest men and women, who have acted well the minor parts in life's great drama.

Several years ago I began making notes of such mention of the Van Alstynes - Van Alstines. Becoming interested, I succeeded in exciting a like interest in a few others who kindly sent me records of their own families, and as much as they knew of the families of others.

An opportunity to have these notes printed came suddenly and unexpectedly, consequently the record, as well as the biographical notes have been hurriedly written from such material as was at hand, and without the means of verification, which I would have had, if more time could have been given to their preparation.

So without further apology I will proceed to say that these notes, being the result of much letter writing and some personal inquiry along the line of my ancestor Jan Martense Van Alstine, are

now brought together in the following pages for the purpose of showing how little I have learned and how much I would be glad to learn concerning them.

For the benefit of those who are not families with Dutch names, I have added a list of Dutch Christian names with their English equivalents taken in part from the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," and partly from Riker's Annals of Newton, L. I. While most of the names in this record are found in every day use, there are some that are not, and without this translation, would be oftener read than pronounced.

The termination "je" changes a masculine name into feminine. The termination "se" or "son" means son of, as Martense, son of Marten, etc. "K" interchanges with "C" and names begin with either indifferently.

Aaghje	Agatha
Aaltje) Alida)	Adeline
Aarent, Aart	Arthur
Adela	Adelaide
Adriaen) Arie)	Adrian
Adriaantje	Adriana
Aefje	Eve or Eva
Aeltie	Aletta
Aetje)	Eve
Agntelje)	Agnes
Angenietie	
Aletta	Letitia
Andries	Andrew
Anitze) Annaetje) Annatje) Annitje)	Ann, Anna
Anneken) Annetie) Antie) Antje)	Hannah or Nancy
Aarent	Aaron
Arnout	Arnold
Artje	Female for Arthur
Baertje	Bertha
Balt	Balthager

Barber	Barbara
Barent	Bernard
Bartel	Bartholomew
Bartje	Bertha
Bastiaan	Sebastian
Batje, Betie	Elizabeth
Beletze)	
Belitje)	Isabella
Bella)	
Bell	Arabella
Betje	Betty
Boredewyn	Baldwin
Breghje)	
Bregje)	Bridget
Brechje)	
Carel	Charles
Catrina)	Catherine
Catryntie)	
Christiaan	Christian
Christoffel	Christopher
Christyntje	Christiana
Claas, Claes	Nicholas
Claesjie	female for Nicholas
Claartje, Claertje	Clara
Cornelis	Cornelius
Daam	Adam
Denys	Dionysius
Diedrik, Doris	Theodore
Derrick, Dirck, Dirk	Richard
Dirckje	female for Richard
Dirkje	Dorothy
Diewertje	Deborah
Dries	Andrew
Effie, Efje	Eve or Eva
Elsje, Elsie	Alice
Emmetje	Emma
Engeltze	Angelica
Epje	Egbert
Ernst	Ernest
Evert	Everad
Eytie	Ida
Femmetje	Euphemia
Femmetie	Phebe
Filips, Flip	Philip
Floris	Florence
Floortze	Flora

Frans	Francis
Fytie	Sophia
Geertruyd)	Gertrude
Geertje, Giertje)	
Gertruyd)	Gertrude or Charity
Gitty)	
Gerardientie	Dizna
Geesie	Grace
Gerret, Geridt, Gerrit	Gerad or Garret
Gerretze	female for Garret
Gillis, Jellis	Giles
Giel	Michael
Govert	Godfrey or Geoffrey
Grietze	Margaret
Gualterus	Walter
Guilliam	William
Gysbert, Gyselbert	Gilbert
Hans	Jack
Haje	Johanna
Hendrickje, Henrica	Henrietta
Hendrick, Henrick	Henry
Hillegonda	Huldah
Heyltje	Hail
Huygen	Hugh
Jaapje)	Jacoba
Jakomyntje, Jabomina)	
Jacoba	female for James
Jacobus, Jakobus	Jacob or James
Jannetje, Janne	Jane
Japik, Jaap	Jacob
Jelle	Gillius
Jettje	Gillia
Johanna, Janneken	Joan
Johannes, Jan	John
Jochem	Joiachim
Joost	Justus
Joris, Juren, Jurge	George
Josyntze, Josina	Justina
Kasper	Jasper
Kyrn	Quirine
Lawrens, Lowris	Lawrence
Leena	Helen
Leentze, Lena	Helena or Madeline
Leonora, Lenoor	Elinor
Letje	Letitia
Lieven, Lieive	Leo
Lodewym, Louis	Lodovicus or Lewis

Lotje	Charlotte
Lukan, Luytje	Luke
Lysbet, Lysje, Lysbetze	Elizabeth
Machtelt	Magdalena or Maud
Machtelde	Matilda
Margretje	Maharet
Martyntje	Martina
Maria, Mariken,)	
Marytje, Maaike,)	Mary
Maartje)	
Matthys	Matthews
Mietze, Mitze	Maria
Miewes	Bartholomew
Natze	Anna
Neeltje	Cornelia or Nelly
Niesje	Agnes
Obadja	Obadiah
Otte	Otho
Paulus	Paul
Powwel	
Paulyntje	Paulina
Phlip	Philip
Pieterje	female for Peter
Roelof	Ralph
Roosje	Rose
Rutgert	Roger
Ryhaard	Richard
Saal	Solomon
Saartje	Sarah
Sander	Alexander
Staats	Eustace
Stoffel	Christopher
Styntje	Christina
Tanneken	Ann
Teewes	Matthew
Theums, Teunis, Tunis	Anthony
Tebout	Theobald
Toontje	Antonia
Trunytze	Gertrude
Tymen	Timothy
Waltherus	Walter
Willemytze, Willemtze	Wilhemena
Wouter	Walter
Ydje	Ida
Zanneke	Susanna

CHAPTER 1

VAN ALSTINE - VAN ALSTYNE GENEALOGY

> "Our Fathers! Who they were and whence did they come? They laid the foundations on which we are building, and have made us heirs of a rich inheritance of Liberty and Peace.
>
> "People who do not take pride in their remote ancestry will never achieve anything to be remembered by their remote descendants."

The name Holland means "Hollow Land" because it is below sea level. When a person dives into Dutch genealogy, he is groping his way in the dark. The first proposition that confronts him is the absence of surnames prior to the year 1700 about which date they began to adopt them, usually taking the name of the place they came from in Holland - hence we have the Van Dycks from the dykes and the Vanderveers from the ferry and a host of other similar surnames.

The family name of Van Alstine-Van Alstyne is derived from the Dutch, and signifies from the old or high stone. Doubtless those who first bore the name dwelt upon the top of a rocky eminence, or near to some boulder which for years had been a prominent landmark among all the families of that neighborhood.

It is claimed with reason, following the preserved records in Holland, that the family may be traced back to the year 936 at the crowning of Otho. The family name first appears under the name "Ralsko" which it bore for several centuries. Jean Ralski, who died in Flanders in 1236, had built there the Chateau de Waldstein, the name of which he took to distinguish himself from his brother, who bore that of Wartemberg.

The family has been traced under the name Balstein in Spain, Vallenstein in France, Halsteyn in Flanders and Van Alstein in Holland. From Walstein, the name changed to Wallenstein, Walstein, Valstein and finally became Van Alstine. The early records show that it was spelled "Van Alsteyn", "Van Alstyn", "Van Alstein," and "Van Alstine;" but in 1900 these forms were reduced to Van Alstine, Van Alstyn and Van Alstyne, and one family having eliminated the prefix.

The name should be spelled with a small "v" and with an "i" in the last syllable instead of a "y". The former spells stine or stone, doubtless the "y" came from copying the old double "s" where the "i" was long like a "j" which was easily taken for a "y".

Those who located in Flanders were loyal to the church of Rome, and those living in Holland allied themselves to the Reformation of Martin Luther, and displayed the courage of their convictions.

Those who came to America have particularly demonstrated their courage and independent thought and action, and were well represented in the War of American Independence, as well as in the Civil War.

Invariably they have been men of Middle ground, neither acquiring vast riches nor suffering poverty, freed both from worries of life and cares of wealth. In the same measure, they have been prominent in politics and religion, as well as the professions.

The Province of Drenthe in Holland has furnished many families of American ancestors, and it was from this division of the Netherlands that Jan Martense, the ancestor of the Van Alstine family came. His wife Dirckje Harmense and at least two children, Herman and Abraham accompanied him. Prior to July 18, 1655 there are no reliable facts about the date they arrived in this country.

Herman, son of Jan Martense, in later years called himself Van Meppelen, that is born in

Meppel, thus indicating that Jan Martense came from Meppel in the Province of Drenthe, a city on the Havelter Aa, twenty-six miles southwest of Assen, the capital of the Province.

The name of Van Alstine first appears in 1689 on the Albany church records. Prior to that date Jan used patronymic Martense or Martensen, meaning son of Martin, and his children that of Janse or Jansen, meaning sons or children of Jan.

The banner of Holland still flew from the flag staff of the fort at New Amsterdam. The old fort was to moulder peacefully away for a few more years until 1664 when its rusty cannon was in no condition to resist a British fleet, and so the colony passed from Dutch to British rule and became New York.

The community was rejoicing in its new status, having a short time before passed from a village to a city. There had been a great celebration, and the city fathers marched to the church in solemn procession led by peg-leg Peter Stuyvesant. There to this same church on July 18, 1655 came Jan Martense and his wife Dirckje Harmense with their infant son Martin to be baptized. The sponsor for the occasion being Ytie, wife of Jacob Gerritsen Stryckers. Therefore it seems the progenitor of the family in America was Jan Martense Van Alstine, son of Martin Van Alstine of Holland.

From the time of his arrival in this country Jan was frequently called "de Wever" or "the Weaver" and as there is no record of his carrying on that occupation in this country, the usage shows that he had practiced the trade long enough in Holland to have it cling to him for life. The country of Flanders was noted for its weaving, and it has been thought that Jan's father or grandfather, if not he himself, came from there, the theorty being supported by the fact that an old armorial family named Van Alstein still exists there.

From New Amsterdam Jan Martense went to Fort Orange in 1656 and immediately bought a house and lot there and continued to own same

until 1697 when he sold it to Mees Hogenboom. In October of the same year he was living in Beverwyck (Albany). The weaver of Meppel had become a trader, being found dealing in "good whole merchantable beaver skins" and other merchandise, and on the first of May 1658, buying from Pieter Lourensen the yacht Hope. I have seen it mentioned in some accounts of our family that Jan Martense was in New Amsterdam in 1646, from the fact there being a bill of sale of a yacht from Thomas Hall and Jan Peterson to Hendrick Jensen and Jan Martense, dated December 11, 1646. A recent examination has satisfied me that Jan Martense mentioned in 1646 was the ancestor of the Schenck family of Brooklyn. Jan Martense sold the yacht Hope to David Wessells and Tunis Gray, who did not pay for it, and on May 24, 1661, Dirckje sues Wessells and Gray for 200 guilders the balance due Jan for the yacht and December 31, 1661 judgement was rendered in her favor.

Among the traders it was necessary to keep peaceful relations with the Indians and to have representatives to conduct the business during their absence. The sale of liquor to the Indians was unlawful, yet traders invariably supplied the Indians with it, and frequently were fined for their misdemeanor. Like many others Jan and his wife were fined on several occasions for selling beer to them, and once he was fined for selling brandy "after the ringing of the bell and during the sermon." "Often while Jan was away trading, important business would arise, and his wife would act as her husband's representative, as did wives of other early traders under similar circumstances. In this way she gave mortgages, made sales and bought land, always signing her name Dirckje Harmense."

Success resulted from their undertakings and on the 10th of February 1657, Andries Harpersen (Constapel) gave to Jan Martense, alias DeWever a right and title to a house bought at auction from Jurriaen Therisen (Tappen). The deed was not confirmed until the 24th of February 1660 when Andries Harpersen deeded an adjoining lot which the grantor had received from the Heer

Director General and the council of New Netherland. It was at or before the door of this house that a year after its purchase, on the 22nd of February, Jacob Teunesse de Looper drew his knife against the "mallbar" and afterward against Jan Rollofs Anneke, Jan's son whom he wounded.

Like other struggling pioneers who lived in a time when money was not always ready, Jan Martense was frequently obliged to give pledges of wheat, beaver skins, cattle, livestock or to even mortgage his own house and land, lot and garden in the Village of Beverwyck to Nicholas de Meyer and to Jan Bastiaensen Van Gudsenhooen, the former to whom he owed 576 guilders in whole merchantable beaver skins, and the latter to whom he owed 1,042 guilders, 2 stivers and 8 pennies, growing out of the receipt of invoices of goods and merchandise, which transactions show Jan Martense extensive commercial dealings. These pledges he must have met, for his Albany real estate was held until the 7th of February 1694, when he conveyed it to Meer Hogenboom for 15 pounds. The property is described as being without the north gate, bounded west by the street to Rensselear's Mill, north by the creek, east by the Marselis (Mardellus) property and south by the road to the river.

Jan soon turned his attention to farming, on the 28th of March 1662, he was found raising corn and grain in Wildwyck. Anna Bloms demanded of him 20 beaver skins and attached his corn, but he answered not to know anything about the debt and requested time until his wife arrived, assigning his grain up to that time. On the same day Herman Vedder also demanded 100 schepels of oats and seized the grain belonging to Jan Martense at the house of Andries Barensen, the parties agreed about a future settlement. The following spring Jan was back in Albany selling to the Honorable Goosen Gerritse (Van Schaick) 7 head of cattle for the sum of 580 guilders, payable in beaver skins.

There is no record of him owning land at Esopus until the 25th of April 1663, when he patented 21 morgens of land, and again on the

11th of June 1667, when he patented land "near unto the New Village" (Hurley). The combined property was sold on the 10th of September 1684, to the heirs of Cornelius Wyncoop. On the 7th of June, just after Jan had received the first patent, the Indian on-slaught and massacre occurred at Wildwyck (Kingston). Military companies were organized and enrolled on the 12th of June. Of the second company William Jansen was made lancepesade, and among the cadets were Jan Martense (the weaver) and Arent Snyder (the tailor). It is interesting in this connection to note that Jan's son Abraham inherited his father's patriotism and became corporal in 1673, an ensign in 1689 and a captain in 1700 and also was a farmer and navigator of a vessel on the Hudson.

Doubtless, on account of the unsettled condition at Esopus, it was next heard of Jan Martense as being a tenant of Volkert Janse (Douw) and Jan Tomassen (Mingael), his brother-in-law, the ancestor of the Whitbeck family, upon the Island of Schodack. The Heer Van Rensselear, the Schout Swart, and the Secretary Van Schelluyne were upon the island on the 12th of May 1664, and for a week's time prevented Jan from plowing and sowing, the landlords, meanwhile freeing their tenants from all harm resulting from the neglect of duties. The official visit of the patroon was the outcome of a resolution passed early in that year by the council of Rensselaerwyck, annuling the purchase of the property from the Indians without the consent of the colony. When the notice of this resolution was served on the purchasers they secured a patent from Peter Stuyvesant late on November 3, 1663 and Van Rensselaer's claim was a failure. Jan Martense was released from his lease and moved back to Fort Orange.

Prior to 1671 "the weaver" had made a final moving, he and his wife located back of Kinderhook at what is known as Pompooneck. From various deeds, it was discovered that there were other Martenses, all of whose farms abutted our ancestors. They were Paulus Martense, rade-maker, and Jacob Martense, yeoman, and these

three Martenses were distinguished as follows: Jan Martense de weaver, Paulus Martense and Jacob Martense, all of whom were believed at one time to be related, but when about 1700, the Dutch began to adopt surnames, we discovered that they were not related. Our ancestor then became known as Jan Martense Van Alstijn, Paulus Martense as Van Beuthuysen and Jacob Martense was still called yeoman. Shortly afterwards Jacob Martense sold his real property to our ancestor and others and removed to Schenectady.

It is very evident that Jan Martense and Dirckje, his wife, were in possession of real property at Pompooneck, prior to 1664, for May 1, 1664 he mortgaged his real and personal estate and 17 hogs on his Bowery to Herman Vedder to secure the payment of 286 guilders and 11 stivers in beaver skins, at which time he owned no other real property of which we have any record except the house and lot at Fort Orange. On the 10th of February 1670 in company with Hendrick Meeusen (Vrooman) was appointed supervisor of roads.

We are all familiar with the place known as "Brown Right", but why is it so called? There was in New Amsterdam a merchant by the name of Jan Hendrick de Bruyne. He was a Huguenot and a Lutheran and withal a land shark, and among the Colonial patents he acquired was "Brown Right" in 1686 which recites an Indian deed of 1668 and September 23, 1707 he conveyed the same some 19,000 acres to Lorenze Van Alen for the consideration of L 400 and this property upon the death of Lorenze Van Alen passed on to his nine children, one of whom was the daughter of Emmetje, who married Leonard Conino, and from Conino a portion of it passed into our family. Among the other Colonial patents granted in this vicinity was one granted to Thomas Powell, by occupation a baker. He appears to have carried on his business in 1662 at which time he employed Gabriel Stridles to assist in his bakery for two years at a salary of 22 beavers (about $70.40).

Prior to May 31, 1671 Thomas Powell died and his widow Jenneken Doncherts, intermarried with one Robert Ortier (Orchard), a master hatter,

and on May 31, 1671 Jenneken and Robert disposed of what remained of the Powell patent to Jan Martense, our ancestor and others.

May 31, 1671, Dirckje mortgaged her Bowery behind Kinderhook to Jans Bruyns. This parcel of land Jan Martense "de weaver" purchased of Robert Orchard and Janneken Donkerts, widow of Thomas Powell. This was described as "a certain parcel of land lying behind Kinderhook, adjoining to the south Dirk (Hendrickse Bye alias) DeSweed, to the west Jacob Martense and the kel and easterly a little brook dividing the same from the land of Andries Hansel Sharp" for the sum of "70 whole good merchantable beaver skins". Dirckje Harmence acknowledging her indebtedness to Mr. Jan Bruyns for that amount and promising to pay 30 next spring, 1672, and the remaining 40 beaver skins also in the spring, and in default of payment of the skins, promised to pay as interest 4 beaver skins, then she promised to give good winter wheat, at beaver and market price, therefore pledging specially her land and bowery behind Kinderhook. On both of these occasions we find Jan Martense away looking after his interests at Catskill or Albany, and his wife was acting for him. On the 25th of October 1686, Jannet Powell again deeded to "the weaver" that which on the 7th of November 1695, he conveyed to his son "Abraham Janse Martense.

In the early summer of 1671 it was recorded that milk and butter had been stolen from the farms of Eldert Gerbertsen Cruyf and Jan Martense at Catskill. As early as 1659 Cruyf had received from Jan Diridz Van Bremen a farm at Catskill, but this is the only reference that the record has of Jan's farming interests at that place.

Jan was one of the patentees named in the Dugan Charter of Kinderhook in 1686. The real property came to them by purchase and intermarriages. The early settlers lived here several years before acquiring the Indian title, and after procuring same, petitioned the Colonial Governor for a patent, setting forth that they had "seated and settled."

On the 11th of March 1686, petition was made of the Kinderhook patent, and in the name of the patentee, Jan Martense, was drawn lot No. 22 in the 1st allotment; lot No. 22 in the second allotment, lot No. 22 in the third allotment; and lot No. 22 in the fourth allotment; lot No. 21 in the fifth allotment; and lot No. 21 in the sixth allotment. On the valley land Jan sold 70 or 80 acres to Gerrit Teunise Van Vechten on the 14th of February 1687 and 80 acres to Robert Livingston on the 20th of February 1694. The names of his sons and his descendants have been mentioned from time to time in connection with the Kinderhook property.

Jan Martense's first dwelling erected prior to February 1670, must have been a rough and temporary affair, as on the 7th of February 1675, Herman Bastiaensen Vesscher was given a contract to build a house at Kinderhook for Jan Martense and later on the 14th of March 1676, he received pay for building a barn and clearing land.

Jan Martense and his wife Dirckje had nine children. They were Jan, Herman, Abraham, Lambert, Martin, Isaac, Dorothea, Flammetje, and Teuntje. The records of the Albany Dutch Reformed Church show that in 1683 Jan Martense and his wife and all of his children, except Herman who was then living in New York, were members of the church. In the account book of the church it is found that, in September of 1682, Dirckje deWever and William Teller's wife were paid for board and care of Jan Cornelissen and again in September of 1684, Jan Martense was paid 135 guilders for three months board of fat (decke) Jan Cornelissen.

Jan Martense died about 1698 and his wife Dirckje about 1682. On the 16th of June 1697, Jan DeWever was a resident in the Rensselaerwyck colony with two children, and no women in his family. It is not clear who the two children were as all of his own children were married, possibly it means grand-children. There is no doubt that he died soon after this date, having survived his wife for several years. Tradition relates that both were buried under the Reformed Dutch Church in

Church at Kinderhook, N. Y. where Jan Martense Van Alstyne are buried beneath

Kinderhook.

The life story of Jan Martense is traced from 1652 to 1700, beginning with his career in this country as a trader, then a small farmer, later a farm owner and finally a patentee at Kingston and Kinderhook, and if we read his simple life correctly, we note that his thrift, enterprise and industry brought him abundant success and prosperity.

THE VAN ALSTYNE FARM AND HOMESTEAD

SUNNYSIDE AND ORCHARD HOME

A house tho but an humble cot of stones
Of wood and beams and piers
A home is made of loving deeds
Which stand a thousand years
A house tho but an humble cot
Within its walls may hold
A home of priceless beauty
Rich in loves eternal gold
The men of earth build houses
With pillars, walls and domes
The women of the earth, God knows
The women build the homes.

We recall no other homesteads and lands in old Kinderhook which have been quite so long owned and occupied by descendants of the original settlers as these.

In the 1660's Jan Martense Van Alstyne (DeWeever) acquired 3,000 acres of land lying in the valley two miles south of Kinderhook, some of which has been in the possession of his descendants now for almost three centuries. In succeeding generations after Jan, the ancient domain has been divided to make an inheritance for younger sons or collateral lines. Some of this land was disposed of by them: thus did a section known as "Lindenwald" become the home of President Martin Van Buren in 1835. Van Buren's grandmother was

Dirckje Van Alstyne, a grand-daughter of Jan and Dirckje Harmense. Of the original track, 600 acres are still owned by direct descendants of Jan Martense and there remain 220 acres in the old home place.

Jan Martense acquired large portions of his estate by purchase from the owners of the Nietten-hook and Powell patents hitherto noted. Other portions came to him through his wife Dirckje Harmense, a daughter of an early patentee. The estate included lands now owned by Edward, son of Peter Edward: J. Spencer Hosford, son-in-law of James Van Alstyne, and Edward Payson, son of Hugh. Hugh, James and Peter E. were sons of Adam Van Alstyne. Adjacent lands now owned by Messrs Kiemer, and by the heirs of Silas Dick, also belonged to the estate. Jan Martense's home-stead stood on Mr. Hosford's lowlands, a little southwest of his large hay barn. Mr. E. Van Alstyne remembers the depression where its cellar was.

Jan was succeeded as head of the family by Abraham Janse, and then in successive genera-tions by Martin, John Martin, Adam, Peter Edward, Edward, James Edward, James Edward Jr., and Peter. John, son of Martin, married Dirckje Winne. He had two sons Abram and Adam. Martin outlived his son John, who with his wife, is buried in a plot of ground south of the dwelling of Edward, in a field set out to orchard in the fall of 1913. Up to this time this plot has been kept sacred from the plow or crops, with a large quarried stone on each corner.

Martin divided his lands between his grand-sons. Adam inherited substantially what is now "Sunnyside", a portion of the corner farm and that of Jacob Masula. Adam married Maria Bain, by whom he had five children: John, who never mar-ried; Hugh married thrice to Catherine, daughter of Isaac Van Alstyne, son of John Van Alstyne (mother of his children), second to Catherine, daughter of John I. Pruyn, and third Mary Hickos; James married Ann, another daughter of Isaac Van Alstyne; Peter Edward, was also three times married, first to Elizabeth, daughter of William

B. Mesick; second to Harriet, daughter of Aaron Mynderse of Schenectady and grand-daughter of Rev. Herman Vedder for sixty years pastor of the Reformed Church of Gallatin, Columbia County; and third to Margarect Van Schaack, daughter of John Pruyn M. D.; Mary died in infancy. He was Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of which his home was a part. He engaged in milling in Valatie, thru which he lost all of his property. His creditors gave him time and with the help of his three stalwart eldest sons, from his farm he paid his obligations and left his farm free from incumbrance. He was considered one of the best farmers in the county. He kept large flocks of sheep and droves of hogs. He was noted for his executive ability. He died in 1856.

James, second son of Adam, married Ann Van Alstyne, daughter of Isaac Van Alstyne, as stated above. He had two children, Maria, wife of J. Spencer Hosford and Isaac, a young man of great promise, who was drowned on July 4, 1870.

Hosford's had three children: James Frederick, for many years an invalid; Ella Van Alstyne, married Dr. Nathan Garnsey; and Laura Augusta who married Spencer Hindes.

Edward Van Alstyne married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Bartholomew V. Pruyn, a captain in the Civil War. They have seven children: James Edward married to Mary Darragh Van Schaack; Elizabeth married to Harold Wilson Jr. They have four children: Elizabeth Pruyn, Jane, Edward and Harold III. The third child of Edward Van Alstyne, Annie Mynderse, married Lawrence Howard. They have five children: Edward Van Alstyne, Elizabeth W., Samuel Lawrence, William Edson and Mary Mynderse. Fourth child, Jean Pruyn; fifth child, Mary Katherine married Herbert Foster; sixth child Lewis Morrell married Edna Duff. They have a child John Pruyn; seventh child Pruyn, married Pauline Carroll. James Edward who married Mary Van Schaack, daughter of John J. Van Schaack, have six children: James Edward Jr., John Jay, Anna Elizabeth, Mary Van Schaack, David Van Schaack and Peter Edward.

ORCHARD HOME

The dwelling on this farm as well as that at "Sunnyside" was originally on the highway between Kinderhook and Claverack. Said road coming down the hill on the Leggett farm across the flats and following the present road from Mr. Hosford's lower barns to his house, across his orchard thru the present vegetable garden at "Sunnyside", thru the fields south easterly to the creek which was bridged about opposite the farm house of Charles Frisbee. The present building is fully two hundred years old. Doubtless the bricks were burned on the farm. Remains of brick kilns are on the south-east lowlands and what is known as the "Clapp Meadow" on "Sunnyside".

Isaac married Maria Vosburg. He was the son of Abram I. and Maria Van Alen Van Alstyne. Isaac had two sons, Abram, who married Jane Van Vleeck and Barent who married Mary Suydam. The former owned the farms now in the possession of A. C. and William J. Kilmer. He, Isaac, had six daughters: Catherine, wife of Hugh Van Alstyne, Ann, wife of James Van Alstyne; Eliza, wife of Henry Snyder; Maria, Margaret and Jane. Margaret brought up the children of James Van Alstyne, his wife being forty years an invalid, and died at "Orchard Home". Jane lived with a son of Hugh until she was past ninety. Her life was full of benefactions. The brick school house at the fork of the roads north of these pillars was built by her as a gift to the neighborhood in order that the children might have educational advantages. During the summer of 1865 she taught the school without compensation. She also wished to provide a place where religious services might be held. It has well served both purposes.

Barent inherited "Orchard Home Farm". He married late in life, to Mary, daughter of Jacob Suydam. In 1864, he sold the farm to James, son of Adam. After the death of James' son Isaac, his daughter Maria and her husband J. Spencer Hosford lived with him. Mr. Hosford was a member of the well known firm of Hosford & Sons Stationers, 56 Cedar Street, New York City.

He maintained his connection with the firm for a number of years, taking no part in the farm management except that of care of the orchards, until the death of James in 1884. James was another successful farmer. He specialized in stock. His fatlings were recognized as among the best in New York markets. Sixty acres of this farm are known as the "Vly". They were purchased from a company of whom James was one, who occupied it from the heirs of John A. Van Dyck for the purposes of pressing the peat therein into bricks for fuel. This enterprise never materialized. By good drainage James put some of this land under cultivation, and thus allowed the balance to be used for pasture. He set the apple orchards now bearing on the farm and in connection with his brother Peter Edward, assisted in removing the fences and laying out the grounds as they are now. The writer would bear testimony to the more than brotherly love existing between James and Peter Edward and to the fatherly interest of his uncle James from the time of his father's death until he stood at his death bed six years later.

Mr. Hosford then assumed the management of the farm, enlarging the dairy and building up a pure bred Jersey herd, which today is the largest and probably the best of the breed in the county. He increased the orchard, planting both apple and pear. In the fall of 1912, he set the pear orchard on the south portion of the field east of the highway; the balance of this field with apples the year following. He enlarged and made more convenient the barns contemporary with the writer erecting a silo in 1888. He has done much to beautify and make the house and grounds more convenient.

SUNNYSIDE FARM

When Hugh, son of Adam, married, the portion of his father's farm now belonging to Jacob Masula with the fields on the northeast side of the highway running between Kinderhook and Stuyvesant Falls, now a part of Hugh's son, Edward P., made the nucleus of a farm for him, which was supplemented by lands of Gilbert Clapp and others reducing the farm to practically its present boundaries.

The original house at "Sunnyside" stood seventy-five feet east of the present dwelling. The present house was built about ninety years ago, and consisted of the part, including the hall, to the east with the wing at the corner. After James, son of Adam, married, the western side was added for him. Stones, a load for two yoke of oxen were placed under the foundation next to the original structure, and instead of tieing to the old side wall, a new one was built along side from the foundation to the garret. This is recorded as indicative of the substantial thorough going character of Adam. For a time James managed - and expected to become possessed of the farm. Peter Edward fourteen years younger was designed for a professional life; although he had received a classical education he insisted on following the calling of his ancestors. About this time the health of James' wife began to fail and it seemed wise for him to change his location; hence he purchased a farm in Ghent now owned by John Colburn, returning to "Orchard Home" as above stated in 1864.

Peter Edward represented the Assembly district in the north of Columbia County in the legislature in 1860. He was Collector of Internal Revenue in the twelfth district in 1867-1868. Following his father's example, with his brother James, he engaged in the milling business about this time at Stuyvesant Falls in company with Abram A. Van Alen, thereby seriously embarrassing himself financially.

As a farmer he was at least a generation

ahead of his time. He kept pure bred stock, laid tile drains, changed the course of the creek, set out extensive orchards, was one of the first along the Hudson to export apples. He added to and improved the farm buildings, the large tenant house nearest the barns formerly stood at the junction of the road between "Sunnyside" and "Orchard Home". About 1856 or 1857, it was moved to its present site, the addition to the south being added in 1875 to make room for a man who worked the farm. Peter Edward being in poor health. In 1866 he had the fences extending from the highway to his residence and that of James removed. Instead of sharp corners at the turns he laid out the present graceful curves, set the shade trees on either side of the drive, most of which came from the nursery of Henry Snyder, on the farm now owned by Datus C. Smith. He was one of the organizers of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, and when its first fair was held in Chatham in 1858, he was vice president. He died in 1876, the farm descending to his son Edward. He left two other children, Mary Mynderse, full sister of Edward (unmarried), and Harriet, daughter of Margaret Pruyn (his third wife) married to Charles Frisbee Jr. He married first Elizabeth Mesick, second Harriette Mynderse and third Margaret Pruyn.

Edward increased the orchards, setting the one north of the buildings in 1894. The pear orchard near the tenant house in 1893, the older portion of the one in the cemetery field in the fall of 1904, the balance the fall of 1913. He has fed many sheep, cattle, and swine. In 1888, he built one of the first silos in Columbia County. In 1884, he purchased the first grain binder in the county. In 1887, he went into the dairy business, which he has followed since. At the time of this writing he has a herd of pure bred and grade Guernseys.

As a farmer his ambition has been to leave his land better than when it came to him, and to make the farm and home a more desirable place in which to live. The concrete tenant house is on the site of one destroyed by fire with a large hay barn not far distant (the origin of which is a mystery) on the night of June 12, 1914, was

erected the summer following under the direction of his friend, Ellis M. Sante M. D., of Cortland, New York, who constructed these pillars as an act of friendship to Mrs. Van Alstyne. Since his majority, James Edward, his son, has been associated with him in the management of the farm. In 1912, Edward accepted the position of director of farmers institutes for the state in the Department of Agriculture, since which time James has had the active management.

Of these eight generations it can be truly said, in the words of Holy Writ: "He slept with his fathers, and his son reigned in his stead."

They have all been active in civic affairs, and loyal supporters of the Dutch Reformed Church of Kinderhook. Of them, too, it can be truly said: "There has not failed in all these generations a man to stand before Johavah."

The writer would make the words of David his own to those who came after him: "Keep the charge of Jehovah, thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statues and his commandments and his judgements, and his testimonies that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, that Jehovah may continue his word." "If thy children take heed to their way to walk before me in truth, with all their heart, and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee a man to till these fields and gather the fruits thereof."

The last Van Alstynes to live on "Sunnyside" and "Orchard Home" farms were the grandsons of Edward, only son of Peter Edward. They were James E. Van Alstyne Jr. and his brother Peter. In January 1965, the farm was sold to Mrs. Earl Kennett of Texas. James E. Van Alstyne Jr. continued to work for Mrs. Kennett on the farm until his death April 25, 1966.

The Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the "Sunnyside" and "Orchard Home" Farm in the Van Alstyne Family at Kinderhook, New York. June 29, 1917

A unique celebration was held at "Sunnyside Farm" in Kinderhook, property of Edward Van Alstyne, June 29, 1917, when the 250th anniversary of the possession of the land by one family was observed. There were some seventy-five present members of the family represented by three generations, with other relatives by marriage, a few special friends or business connections. Professor C.S. Morgan, Dean of the Agricultural Department of Columbia University, took charge. His wife led off with America; followed by the 23rd Psalm repeated in concert, after which Mrs. Morgan led in singing a paraphrase of the Psalms in poetry by Dr. Collier. Dr. Collier led in prayer. Philip Van Alstyne of Spring Valley, New York gave a sketch of the family and Jared Van Wagener Jr. of Lawyersville, New York, dedicated a sun dial marking the event as well as the time. Dean A. R. Mann of Cornell University made the chief address of the day. In it he sketched the evolution thru the two and a half centuries and the importance to our country of permanency on the land.

Impromptu remarks were made by C. W. Burkett, editor of the American Agriculturist, Rev. Dr. E. Collier, and Edward Van Alstyne. Appropriate scripture passages, blessing the fields, and the benediction by Rev. E.C. Vanderloon, pastor of the Old Dutch Church at Kinderhook, came next. Then those present sang, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." All were then conveyed to Orchard Home, just across the orchard - the home of J. S. Hosford, son-in-law of James Van Alstyne, and the site of both the first and second homes of the family on this tract, the main portion of the present one being over two hundred years old. Here lunch was served.

Edward Van Alstyne spoke thusly: A short time ago I read in an old book of agriculture and philosophy as well as morals, this statement

which impressed me, "And Isaac digged again the walls which Abram, his father, had digged - and he called them by the names his father had called them."

It suggests continuity of thought, action and occupancy: pride in the accomplishments of those who have pioneered the way. Obligation to continue and improve their work. In it, too, is the thought and far reaching effect of the old task repeated again and again. I like to think that the wells which time and alien hands had filled up, Isaac, with his better opportunities, in his later day, digged deeper and better than his father had done, reaching the "living water" which gave more abundant life to him and his, and to those who passed that way, including generations yet unborn. Nor should we lose sight of the respect and honor to his father in calling them by the names his father had given them.

The lessons for us today are many and obvious. To those of my generation there is doubtless uppermost the thought that for us well digging has passed, mingled with regret that our wells have not been more abundant and that we have not digged them deeper and made them more abiding. Yet, thank God, we can without egotism, and with some pardonable pride point to the testimony of these verdant fields, as did our fathers into whose labours we have entered, so have we re-digged their wells and new ones also, as evidenced in these fields and trees bearing fruit after their kind, as well as more and better flocks and herds: and in this gathering to-day we are remembering the old names.

More important is the message which we of this older generation would impress on you, our children and children's children. Remember the obligation which rests on you not to despise the old often to be repeated tasks of digging again the wells which they have preceeded us and we have digged; and that except you dig better in your day of enlarged vision you will have neglected an opportunity for service to your community and will have failed to have done proper honor to the men and women from whom has come this goodly

heritage. Nor forget the names they named, loved and made honorable.

So unique was the celebration, so unusual such a long tenure of land in this county that it is most appropriate that a complete sketch of the history of the farms whose approach these pillars guard were part of a large tract extending from what is known as Newton Hook and embracing an area between that point extending in a northeasterly direction to and including land now owned by Grant Leggett, deeded by the Indians to Hans Hendrickson by him to Jans Martense Van Alstyne de weaver in 1667. Of these lands occupied by him and his descendants are the farms of S. E. Mitchell, Elsie Dick, Jacob Masula, Edward Van Alstyne, J. Spencer Hosford, Edward P. Van Alstyne, Edward and Mary Van Alstyne (known as the Corner Farm), A. C. and W. J. Kilmer and a portion of that of Grant Leggett. To all of these portions have been added or sold off. All these farms except that of Leggett have been in the possession of a Van Alstyne in the memory of the writer.

Jans Martense was the original head of the family in this country, coming from Holland in the 1650's. We know that his son Abraham Jans lived and died on what is now "Orchard Home Farm" in a house on the lowlands, not far from where a large hay barn stands at this writing. The name means Abraham, son of Jans from or of the old tower of stony field.

I wish to add that, although Abraham Van Alstine, the son-in-law of Conine, owned many hundred acres of land and was extensively engaged in farming, yet in the old deeds, or transports as such instruments were then called, he is described as a mariner, and Conine, his father-in-law, was of like pursuit, and for that purpose in 1730 erected a dock on his premises on the East side of the Hudson River at Poelsburgh which was for many years known as "Leonard Conine's landing place."

There were several forts built in this vicinity for the protection of the settlers, yet

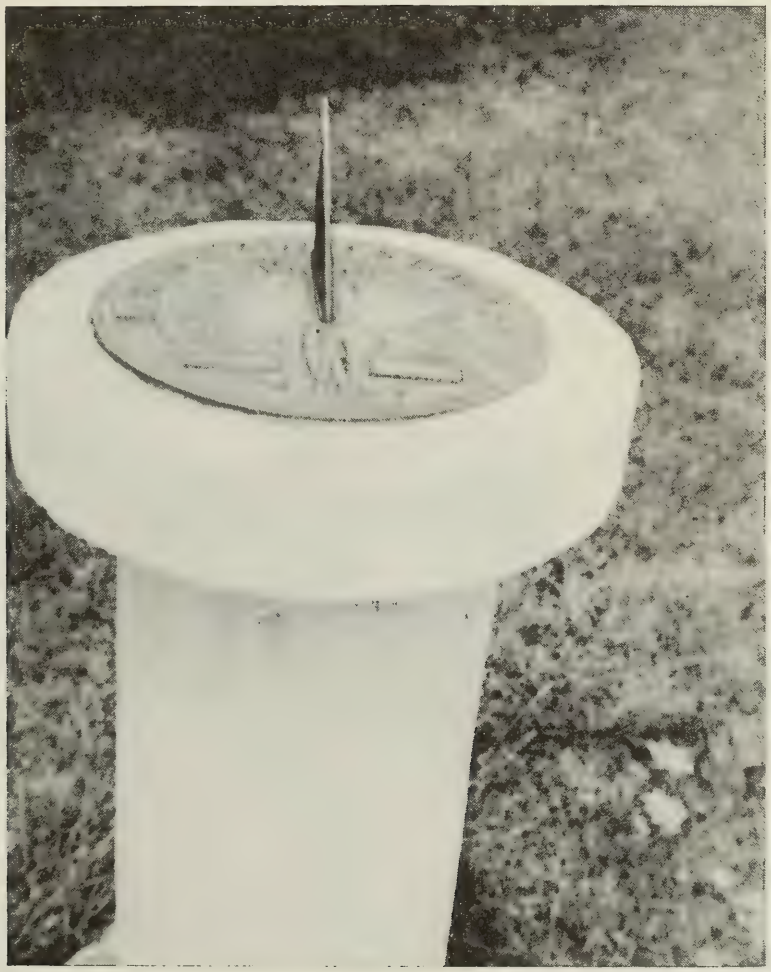
April 10, 1748, a party of French and Indians raided here. They surprised eleven men at work, killed two of them, and made the other nine prisoners and then burned the house and barn of John Van Alstine.

During the revolution, the 7th Rensselaerwyck Regiment commanded by the Van Alstines was in active service more or less. At the Battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777, a little after three P.M., the column of the American right composed of General Paar's brigade of New Jersey troops followed the New York Militia under General Ten Broeck, composed of the Van Alstine and Van Ness regiments and unmoved by the British artillery fire of eight pieces marched on to engage the British under General Auckland, captured the Artillery, and drove the British from their positions.

"Orchard Home"

"Sunnyside"

Pillars to "Orchard Home" and "Sunnyside"



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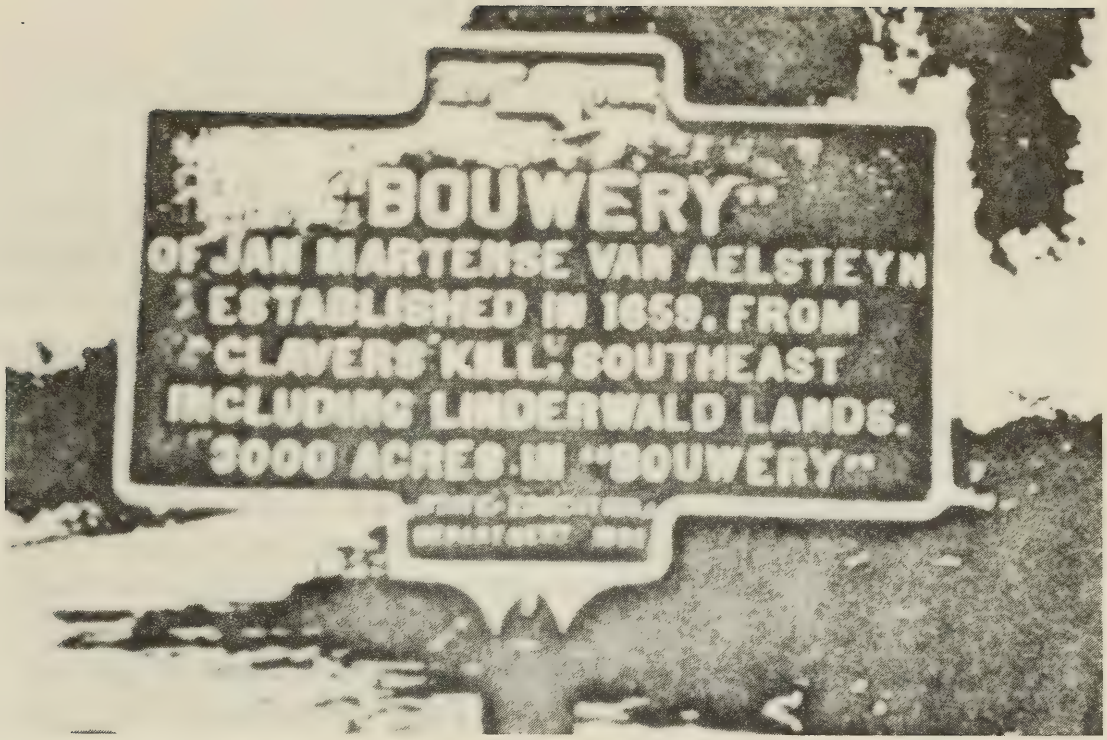
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OF JAN MARTENSE VAN AELSTEYN
ESTABLISHED IN 1659. FROM
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3000 ACRES IN "BOUWERY"

POWELL PATENT
1684
DIRECTLY EAST TO CREEK
MARKS SOUTHEAST
POINT OF GRANT

CHAPTER 2

JAN MARTENSE VAN ALSTYNE FAMILY

Martin Van Alstyne, of Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, born about 1591, married about 1617.

Children:

1. Catalyntje Martense, married 1635 Cornelis Maessen Van Buren in Galderland. They came out in the ship Rensselaerswyck. In the passage out was born their first child Hendric. They had beside him, four other children, Martin, Maas, Steyntje and Tobius, all of whom were living in the Colony in 1662. They both died in 1648 and were both buried on the same day.

2. Jannetje Martense, married Jan Thomas Mingael, the ancestor of the Whitbeck family from Wedbek, Holstein.

3. Jan Martense Van Alstyne, born about 1623 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, married Dirckje Harmense, born about 1625, daughter of Harmen Harmense. Jan Martense came over to America in 1652 as an employee of the West India Trading Company in America. Sometime later he returned to Meppel and about 1655 returned to America with his wife Dirckje Harmense and two sons Herman and Abraham. His wife died 1682 and he died 1698.

   Children:

   1. Jan Janse Van Alstyne, baptized August 22, 1647 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands.

   2. Herman Janse Van Alstyne, baptized July 9, 1648 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, married first Brechtje Elswaert July 5, 1682. He married second Geesje Schuuermans. He lived in Albany, New York.

3. Abraham Janse Van Alstyne, baptized about 1650 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands. He married first September 8, 1684 Miss Van Noestrand, daughter of Jacob Janazen Van Noestrand. He married second January 17, 1694 Marritje Van Deusen. He lived in Kinderhook, New York.

4. Lambert Janse Van Alstyne, born about 1652 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands. He married about 1682 Jannetje Mingael, daughter of Thomas Janse Mingael and Marritje Abrahamse Vosburgh. He died October 16, 1703. He lived in Kinderhook, Kings County, New York.

5. Martin Van Alstyne, baptized in New Amsterdam, New York, July 18, 1655, married 1678 Jannetje Cornelise Bogart. He lived in Albany and Canajoharie, New York. He died in 1765.

6. Isaac Van Alstyne, born in Albany, New York July 16, 1657, married 1st Maretie Abbedie Vosburgh October 20, 1689, married 2nd Jannetje Jochemse Van Valkenburgh February 20, 1698. He lived in Albany, then moved to Canajoharie and Schoharie, New York. He died January 4, 1746.

7. Dorothea Van Alstyne, baptized about 1659, married Jacob Abraham Vosburgh May 7, 1678. Lived in Esopus on land of Jan Martense, later moved to Linlithgo and lived there until their deaths.

8. Flammetje Van Alstyne, born in Amsterdam, New York, about 1661.

9. Teuntje Van Alstyne, born in Amsterdam, New York, about 1663.

CHAPTER 3

HERMAN JANSE VAN ALSTYNE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Herman Janse Van Alstyne, second son of Jan Martense Van Alstyne and his wife Dirckje Harmense was born in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, baptized July 9, 1648, he was a rope maker by trade. He came to America with his father in the early 1650's. He lived in Amsterdam, New York and at one time called himself Herman Van Meppelen. He married 1st Brechtje Elswaert July 5, 1682. She was born about 1648, daughter of Theophilus Elswaert and Annetje Jans. Herman continued his name without the Van and called it Aalstyn and later Alston. He later moved to Albany.

Children:

1. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized March 27, 1683.
2. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized March 28, 1685.
3. Tryntie Van Alstyne, baptized March 13, 1687.

Herman Janse Van Alstyne, married 2nd Geesje Schuurmans, November 7, 1688. She was born about 1652.

Children:

1. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized July 28, 1689.
2. Jeremias Van Alstyne, baptized January 4, 1691.

1. Johannes Van Alstyne, eldest child of Herman Janse Van Alstyne and Brechtje Elswaert, baptized March 27, 1683.

2. Abraham Van Alstyne, second child of Herman Janse Van Alstyne and Brechtje Elswaert, baptized March 28, 1685, married December 7, 1707 Marretje Jans, born about 1686.

   Children:

   1. Herman Van Alstyne, baptized May 8, 1709, married August 12, 1732 Jannetje Willes.

      Children:

      1. Joris Van Alstyne, baptized September 5, 1736.
      2. Harmanus Van Alstyne, baptized May 11, 1738.
      3. Jannetje Van Alstyne, baptized May 27, 1744.
      4. Anna Van Alstyne, baptized May 18, 1748, married Lewis N. Dana.

   2. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized February 20, 1712, married Cathalina Rapalje.

      Children:

      1. Jeronimus Van Alstyne, baptized February 11, 1736, married June 7, 1759 Eyda Beekman, born about 1738, died February 21, 1804. He died August 22, 1807.

         Children:

         1. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized September 10, 1760, died young.
         2. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized November 10, 1762, married Margarita Leucks.
            Children:
            1. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized February 3, 1783.
            2. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized December 9, 1784.
         3. Jeronimus Van Alstyne, baptized April 8, 1765, married April 3, 1790 Mary Ann Campbell.
         4. Carel Beekman Van Alstyne, baptized May 15, 1768.
         5. Cathalina Van Alstyne, baptized January 20, 1771, married December 10, 1792 Alexander Fowler. She died August 5, 1821.

6. Thomas Van Alstyne, baptized February 21, 1773.
7. Ruth Van Alstyne, baptized July 24, 1774.
8. Mary Van Alstyne, baptized June 6, 1780, married 1st Peter J. Cortelyou, married 2nd Laurence Rapelye. She died March 31, 1843.

2. Marritje Van Alstyne, baptized October 15, 1738, married James Sharp.
3. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized November 12, 1740, died young.
4. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized August 5, 1743, died young.
5. Hillitje Van Alstyne, baptized August 26, 1744.
6. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized March 2, 1746, died young.
7. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized June 21, 1747.
8. Cathalina Van Alstyne, baptized June 5, 1751, married October 20, 1771 John Van Loon.
9. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized January 15, 1755, married Sarah Wemple.
   Children:
   1. Annatje Van Alstyne, baptized June 11, 1786.

3. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized February 21, 1714, married September 29, 1733 Elizabeth Blom.

   Children:

   1. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized December 5, 1733.
   2. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized May 16, 1736.
   3. Marretje Van Alstyne, baptized August 5, 1739, married March 6, 1762 Benjamin Barwich.
   4. Elizabet Van Alstyne (twin), baptized April 25, 1742, married April 27, 1760 Moses Taylor.

      Children:

      1. Elizabeth Taylor, baptized January 25, 1761, died young.

2. John Taylor, baptized February 16, 1763.
3. Sarah Taylor, baptized April 17, 1768.
4. Elizabeth Taylor, baptized May 14, 1770.
5. Moses Taylor, baptized September 15, 1771.
6. James Taylor, baptized June 25, 1775.
7. Jacob Taylor, baptized March 13, 1778.

5. Cathalina Van Alstyne (twin), baptized April 25, 1742 married March 16, 1763 James Slover, baptized April 3, 1737, died 1776, son of Jacob Slover and Sara Van der Jade.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Slover, baptized June 8, 1763, died young.
2. Sarah Slover, baptized April 17, 1765.
3. Catherine Slover, baptized February 18, 1767, died May 7, 1844 at Newherne, North Carolina.
4. James Slover, baptized October 13, 1769, married April 10, 1797 Nancy Sears, died May 12, 1822, born and died in Newherne, North Carolina.

Children:

1. William Lawrence Slover, baptized January 11, 1798, died March 18, 1804.
2. Eliza Slover, baptized February 2, 1799, married May 1827 Rev. Darius. She died October 1864.
3. George Slover, baptized February 18, 1801, died August 25, 1819.
4. Charles Slover, baptized November 20, 1803, married December 13, 1832 Elizabeth King, daughter of Edward C. and Sarah King. He died August 9, 1892.
5. John Slover, baptized January 12, 1806, died July 17, 1843.

5. Elizabeth Slover, baptized August 23, 1771.
6. Abraham Slover, baptized August 10, 1772, married December 25, 1791

Mary Warner. He died November 16, 1845.

Children:

1. William Beckley Slover, baptized November 12, 1792, died September 24, 1814.
2. Maria Slover, baptized December 28, 1795, married July 22, 1815 Gideon B. Fountain, son of Garret Fountain and Ann Betts of Staten Island, N.Y. She died May 15, 1862.
    1. Mary Ann Fountain, baptized January 10, 1817, married August 1835 James B. Grummon. She died November 26, 1890.
    Children:
    1. Gideon Grummon
    2. John Ria Grummon
    3. Emily Harris Grummon
    2. Eliza Ross Fountain, baptized October 24, 1818 never married.
    3. Sarah Tyler Fountain, baptized April 25, 1820 married George Williams.
    Children:
    1. George Fountain Williams
    2. Percy Howard Williams
    3. Ernest Williams
    4. Catherine Slover, baptized April 12, 1822, married May 21, 1845 William A. Harding, she died October 8, 1868.
    Children:
    1. Kate Fountain Harding
    2. William Augustus Harding
    3. Frank Fountain Harding
    4. Mary Harding
    5. Harry Allen Harding
    6. Frederick Harding
    5. Marie Louise Slover, baptized December 9, 1824, died October 31, 1881. Unmarried.
    6. Loo Baker Slover, baptized June 25, 1828, married December 25,

1837 Anna Simms. He died November 15, 1887.
Children:
1. Loo Howard Slover
2. Charles Slover

7. Gideon B. Slover, baptized November 13, 1829, died November 1887.
8. Emma Slover, baptized July 19, 1837, died April 9, 1865.

3. Catharine Slover, baptized February 11, 1797, died July 23, 1875.
4. Thomas Slover, baptized April 23, 1799, died June 30, 1842.
5. James William Slover, baptized November 12, 1801.
6. Abraham Van Alstyne Slover, baptized June 6, 1804, died December 9, 1804.
7. John Slover, baptized October 4, 1805, died October 5, 1805.
8. Abraham Van Alstyne Slover, baptized September 28, 1806, died October 18, 1877.
9. Warren Slover, baptized March 27, 1809, died August 24, 1812.
10. Eliza Ann Slover, baptized December 5, 1811, died August 12, 1867.
11. Warren Slover, baptized April 21, 1814, died December 5, 1873.

7. Mary Slover, baptized June 8, 1774.

6. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized June 30, 1745.
7. Marritje Van Alstyne, baptized June 7, 1747, married ----- Sitteman March 4, 1784.

4. Margrietje Van Alstyne, baptized April 15, 1716, died young.

5. Bregje Van Alstyne, baptized January 21, 1719, married June 21, 1740 Thomas Warner.

Children:

1. William Warner, baptized October 13, 1742.
2. Abraham Warner, baptized August 22, 1744.

3. Thomas Warner, Baptized September 24, 1746, married in the autumn of 1765, Magdalene Van Wyck. He died July 6, 1825.

   Children:

   1. Thomas Warner, baptized August 20, 1767.
   2. Mary Warner, baptized December 8, 1771, married Abraham Van Alstyne Slover.
   3. John Van Wyck, baptized March 27, 1774.

4. Leendert Warner, baptized May 16, 1753.
5. Jacobus Warner, baptized January 18, 1758.
6. Marritje Warner, baptized January 9, 1759.

6. Margrietje Van Alstyne, baptized February 15, 1721, married February 24, 1739 Richard Harrison.

   Child:

   1. Marritje Harrison, baptized July 4, 1742.

7. Michiel Van Alstyne, baptized February 22, 1723, died young.
8. Michiel Van Alstyne, baptized December 19, 1725.

3. Tryntie Van Alstyne, third child of Herman Janse Van Alstyne and Brechtje Elswaert, baptized March 13, 1687.

Herman Janse Van Alstyne married 2nd Geesje Schuurmans, November 7, 1688.

Children:

1. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized July 28, 1689.
2. Jeremias Van Alstyne, baptized January 4, 1691.

CHAPTER 4

ABRAHAM JANSE VAN ALSTYNE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Abraham Janse Van Alstyne, third son of Jan Martense and Dirckje Harmense, was born in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands about 1650. He married 1st Miss Van Noestrand, January 15, 1684, daughter of Jacob Janazen Van Noestrand and Jannetje Van Amsterdam. He inherited the original homestead of Kinderhook, New York. In 1886 he was an ensign in Colonial Service, and was a Captain of Militia in 1714. He died just prior to 1750.

Children:

1. Janneke Van Alstyne, baptized March 15, 1685, died May 31, 1727.
2. Jan Van Alstyne, baptized May 22, 1687.
3. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized September 8, 1689.

Abraham Janse Van Alstyne, married 2nd Marrietje Van Deusen, January 17, 1694, daughter of Matthew Abraham Van Deusen and Helena Robberts.

1. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized August 26, 1694.
2. Mattheus Van Alstyne, baptized June 14, 1696.
3. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized December 4, 1698.
4. Sander (Alexander) Van Alstyne, baptized January 5, 1701.
5. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized August 15, 1703.
6. Leena Van Alstyne, baptized November 18, 1705.
7. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized January 28, 1708.
8. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized April 30, 1710.
9. Cathryntje Van Alstyne, baptized October 12, 1713.

10. Jacobus Van Alstyne, baptized April 21, 1717.
11. Martin Van Alstyne, baptized May 3, 1719.

1. Janneke Van Alstyne, first child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his first wife, Miss Van Noestrand, baptized March 15, 1685, died May 31, 1727.

2. Jan Van Alstyne, second child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his first wife Miss Van Noestrand, baptized May 22, 1687, married Elizabeth _____. He died September 27, 1738.
   Children:
   1. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized April 6, 1729.
   2. Petrus Van Alstyne, baptized January 12, 1735.

3. Jacob Van Alstyne, third child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his first wife Miss Van Noestrand, baptized September 8, 1689, married October 10, 1723 Pieterje Van Iveren, born August 22, 1703, daughter of Myndert Van Iveren and Saartje Bratt.
   Children:
   1. Jannetje Van Alstyne, baptized November 22, 1723.
   2. Rinier Van Alstyne, baptized April 4, 1725, married November 5, 1748 Cornelia Van den Bergh, born May 24, 1724, daughter of Mathias Van den Bergh and Cathalyntje Van Deusen. Rinier was born in Kinderhook, New York. He later settled near Blooming Grove, which is now Defreestville in the town of North Greenbush, New York on land bought from the Renssealears.
      Children:
      1. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized May 28, 1749, married October 4, 1775 Annatie Lansing, born February 22, 1756. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. She died February 13, 1804, and he died May 11, 1844.
         Children:
         1. Catalyntje Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1779, married June 4, 1795 Andrew Wemple. He died March 13, 1812 and she died May 23, 1859.

Children:

1. Evert Lansing Wemple, born September 24, 1802, married Ann Nixon Hanna September 27, 1829 at Albany, New York. She died July 24, 1842.
   Children:
   1. Andrew Hanna Wemple, born September 30, 1830, died December 31, 1869 at Williamsburg, N.Y.
   2. James Wemple, born September 3, 1832, died January 28, 1879.
   3. Evert Lansing Wemple, born May 31, 1835, Delta, Oneida County, N.Y.
   4. Christopher Yates Wemple, born December 15, 1837, Utica, N.Y.
   5. Frances Anna Wemple, born September 12, 1839, died September 17, 1840.
   6. Lucy Ann Wemple, born August 16, 1841, Fonda, N.Y.

   Evert Lansing Wemple, married second Mary Ann Suber June 7, 1846, at Canoyehorn, Montgomery County, N.Y. She died January 11, 1877.
2. Catalyntje Van Alstyne, baptized March 17, 1751, married February 15, 1768 Gerrett A. Lansing.
3. Matthew Van Alstyne, baptized June 3, 1753, married March 31, 1782 Rachel DeForest, born March 23, 1764, daughter of Martin DeForest and Tanneke Winne. He died May 29, 1821. Matthew Van Alstyne served in the Revolution as a member of the Tryon County First Regiment Militia.
   Children:
   1. Marten Van Alstyne, baptized July 19, 1784, married Maria Quackenbusch. He died March 23, 1849. He enlisted in the War of 1812, but his regiment was not called into active service.

Children:

1. Matthew M. Van Alstyne, born 1810, married ----------
   Children:
   1. Rinier Van Alstyne, born 1840
   2. Eliza J. Van Alstyne (Mrs. A. Y. Lansing)
   3. Edward M. Van Alstyne, baptized January 3, 1815, married Elizabeth Hilton, born July 9, 1818 and died December 13, 1895. He died October 11, 1882.
      Children:
      1. Martin Van Alstyne, baptized 1840, died 1915.
      2. William Van Alstyne, baptized 1843, died 1845.
      3. Rebecca Van Alstyne, baptized 1845, married Stanislaus Haines. She died 1937.
      4. Mary Jane Van Alstyne, baptized 1848, died 1864.
      5. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, baptized 1852, married Albert Billingham. She died 1930.
      6. Paul S. Forbes Van Alstyne, baptized 1856, died 1860.
      7. Edward M. Van Alstyne, baptized May 28, 1858, married February 17, 1880 Carrie Viola Melius, born February 7, 1860, died January 29, 1947. He died January 6, 1916.
         Children:
         1. Howard M. Van Alstyne, born June 2, 1883, married January 1, 1921 Annie Gray Stewart, born May 19, 1891.
            Children:
            1. Bette Jane Van Alstyne, born September 29, 1921.

2. Cornelia Van Alstyne, baptized February 4, 1788, daughter of Matthew Van Alstine and his wife Cornelia Van den Bergh.
3. Rinier Van Alstyne, baptized about 1790, married Catherine Whitbeck, born 1790,

died March 28, 1880. He died August 14, 1865.
Children:

1. Matthew Van Alstyne, born December 11, 1812, married Rachel DeForest, born March 18, 1819. He died October 1886.
   Children:
   1. Rinier Van Alstyne, born March 22, 1845, married December 12, 1869 Alice Catherine Brownell, born December 21, 1847. He died October 30, 1877.
      Children:
      1. Matthew Van Alstyne, born October 9, 1870, married December 14, 1899 Adeline Yerks.
         Children:
         1. Wilbur Yerks Van Alstyne, born December 16, 1904.
   2. Frank Pruyn Van Alstyne
   3. Van Dyke Van Alstyne
   4. Elizabeth Ann Van Alstyne, married Dr. TenEyck.
   5. Isabella Van Alstyne
2. Catherine Van Alstyne, daughter of Rinier Van Alstyne and Catherine Whitbeck, married John K. DeForest.
3. Catalina Van Alstyne, married William Whitbeck.

4. Peter Van Alstyne, son of Matthew Van Alstyne and his wife Rachel DeForest, baptized about 1792.
5. Catherine Van Alstyne, baptized 1794, married John R. Fonda.
6. Catalina Van Alstyne, baptized 1796, married Martinus Lansing.
7. Fannatie Van Alstyne, baptized 1798.

4. Pieterje Van Alstyne, daughter of Rinier Van Alstyne and his wife Cornelia Van den Bergh, baptized August 31, 1760, married June 4, 1775 Peter DeForest.

3. Sara Van Alstyne, daughter of Jacob Van Alstyne and his wife Pieterje Van Iveren, baptized June 4, 1727, married Peter Yates, baptized January 8, 1727 and died September 6, 1807. He was the son of Christoffel Yates. Col. Peter Yates in the works extent is referred to as a "Famous" Colonel of the Revolution.

   Children:

   1. Christopher Peter Yates, born March 18, 1750, baptized March 29, 1750 at Albany. He died February 20, 1815. He is the author of the first Declaration for Freedom in the Colonies, the May 21, and 25th 1775 Tryon County Committee of Safety Resolution, which was over a full year before the Continent wide Declaration of Independence.
   2. Piertje (Caroline) Yates, baptized May 29, 1752.
   3. Jacob Yates, baptized March 28, 1755, married Elizabeth Van den Burgh. He died November 21, 1831 at Schagyicoke, New York. He was a Captain in his father's regiment.
   4. Abraham Yates, baptized December 25, 1757, married Margaret Crandall.
   5. Cathalina Yates, baptized June 7, 1761, married John Lewis Van Antwerp.
   6. Maria Yates, baptized April 18, 1764, married Hugo Grosbeck.
   7. Hannah Yates, baptized March 2 or 4, 1767, married June 16, 1785 Phillip Van den Berg.

4. Maria Van Alstyne, daughter of Jacob Van Alstyne and his wife Pieterje Van Iveren, baptized July 27, 1729, married 1752 Anthony Egbertsz Bratt.

Abraham Janse Van Alstyne, married second Marrietje Van Deusen January 17, 1694, she was born September 23, 1674 in New Amsterdam, New York. She was the daughter of Matthew Abraham Van Deusen and Helena Robberts.

Children:

1. Johannes Van Alstyne, first child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized August 26, 1694, married August 5, 1719 Maria Staats.

2. Mattheus Van Alstyne, second child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized June 14, 1696, married first December 10, 1728 Catharina Kerfbyl, baptized March 4, 1705, daughter of Johannes Kerfbyl and Margaret Provost.

   Children:

   1. Johannes Kerfbyl Van Alstyne, baptized September 28, 1729.

   Mattheus Van Alstyne, married second November 4, 1735 Sara Lynch, born about 1714.

   Children:

   1. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized October 3, 1736.
   2. Helena Van Alstyne, baptized June 25, 1738, died young.
   3. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized September 5, 1739.
   4. Anthony Van Alstyne, baptized May 13, 1741.
   5. Sara Van Alstyne, baptized September 1, 1742.
   6. Mattheus Van Alstyne, baptized September 12, 1744, died young.
   7. Helena Van Alstyne, baptized November 13, 1745, married George Sterling.
   8. Mattheus Van Alstyne, baptized November 25, 1747.
   9. Catharina Van Alstyne, baptized February 18, 1750.
   10. Trijntje Van Alstyne, baptized June 24, 1752.

3. Dirckje Van Alstyne, third child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized December 4, 1698. Died young.

4. Sander (Alexander) Van Alstyne, fourth child of Abraham Janse and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized January 5, 1701, married November 2, 1733 Elbertje Van Alen, baptized February 17, 1712, daughter of Pieter Van Alen and Josina Dingman. He died November 11, 1756.

   Children:

   1. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized October 26, 1735, Kinderhook, married Laurens Hoes, baptized May 11, 1729.
      Children:
      1. Jannetje Hoes, born October 8, 1757.
      2. Alexander Hoes, born June 22, 1760.
      3. Johannes Hoes, born May 25, 1766.
      4. Lyntje Hoes, born May 31, 1769.

   2. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, baptized January 16, 1737, died young.

   3. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized September 3, 1738, Albany, New York, married 1st April 28, 1763, Engeltje Slingerland, born about 1742.
      Children:
      1. Cornelia Van Alstyne, baptized February 4, 1764, Coxsackie, N. Y.

      Abraham Van Alstyne, married 2nd August 1771 Garretje Van Alen.

   4. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, baptized May 31, 1741, Coxsackie, N. Y.

   5. Peter Van Alstyne, baptized June 5, 1743, married September 24, 1769 Alida Van Alen, baptized February 10, 1749, daughter of Cornelis Van Alen and Alida Pruyn. She died about 1784 and he died 1811.

      Peter Van Alstyne went to Canada, later served as a Captain in the British Army, with a Captain Dorland immediately under his command. Both of these families were dropped from membership by the Quakers. Many of the New England and some New York Loyalists were leaving and going to the maritime part of Canada. A neighbor of the Van Alstynes had been a prisoner of War at

Fort Frontenac (now Kingston) during the French Wars, and he recommended that part of the world to the others. So in the spring of 1783 about 189 people under the leadership of Captain Peter Van Alstyne (he was usually referred to as Major from here on) started out in wide flat bottomed boats up the Hudson River, up Lake Champlain, via the Richelie River to Sorrel in Quebec. The severe winter overtook them at this point and they stayed in Sorrel all winter. In the spring they went up the St. Lawrence as far as Adolphustown on the Bay of Quinte. The fact that they chose boats and a water route, makes it sure that they were sea traders. It must have been a journey of incredible hardship. Certainly not to be contemplated by man who had young children or frail wives. Mrs. Peter Van Alstyne became ill after the Loyalists reached Sorrel, Quebec. Major Peter Van Alstyne had to leave his wife and family at Sorrel to bring his group of Loyalists to Kingston, where he received the area in which they were to settle. Then they moved on to Adolphustown Township, which had been assigned them. This was in the summer of 1784. His wife died in Sorrel, and was buried there on August 3, 1784. Major Peter Van Alstyne was the representative from Adolphustown to the first legislative meeting of the new five settlements, (of United Empire Loyalists on the Bay of Quinte). At Adolphustown there is a restored cemetery in a very beautiful setting along the water. On the one side there is a bronze plaque to the memory of Major Peter Van Alstyne and on the other side is a plaque to the memory of his loyal and courageous followers. This is the reading on the plaque in the park at Adolphustown.

The Loyalists Landing Place 1784

On June 16, 1784, a party of some 250 United Empire Loyalists landed from bateaux near this site and established the first permanent settlement in Adolphustown Township. They had sailed from New York in the fall of 1783 under the leadership of Major Peter Van

Alstyne (1747-1811) a loyalist of Dutch ancestry and passed the winter in Sorrel. Van Alstyne was later appointed a justice of the peace, represented this area in the first Legislative assembly of Upper Canada, and built at Glenora, the earliest grist mill in Prince Edward County.

Children: Peter Van Alstyne and his wife Alida Van Alen.

1. Alexander Van Alstyne, baptized November 11, 1770, married June 26, 1798 Ursula Allen, born about 1777 of Marysburg, Ontario, Canada.
   Children:
   1. Peter Van Alstyne, born about 1799, Sidney, Ontario, Canada, married Margaret Meyers.
   2. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born about 1801, Sidney, Ontario, Canada.
   3. Allen Van Alstyne, born about 1803, Sidney, Ontario, Canada.

2. Alida Van Alstyne, baptized March 2, 1772, Kinderhook, N.Y., married May 5, 1789 George Walter Meyers.
   Children:
   1. Peter Meyers
   2. Tobias Meyers
   3. John Meyers
   4. Rebecca Meyers
   5. Nancy Meyers
   6. Eliza Meyers
   7. Alice Meyers
   8. Mary Meyers
   9. Margaret Meyers

3. Cornelis Van Alstyne, baptized June 12, 1774, married December 29, 1801 Rachel Dunham, baptized about 1780. Rachel Dunham Van Alstyne died January 1, 1867. Cornelis Van Alstyne died 1862.
   Children:
   1. Alida Van Alstyne, born March 9, 1803, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada, married William Scott, settled Prince Edward County.

Children:
1. Sarah Scott
2. Alva Scott
3. William Scott
4. Cynthia Scott
5. Peter Scott
6. Cornelius Scott

2. Sarah Van Alstyne, born June 22, 1804, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada, married James Scott, settled Prince Edward County.
Children:
1. Rachel Scott
2. Maitland Scott
3. Matilda Scott
4. George Scott
5. John Scott
6. Mary Scott
7. Cornelius Scott
8. Peregrine Scott

3. Peter Van Alstyne, born August 30, 1806, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada, died August 8, 1840, married first Margaret Meyers, married second Parmela Scott.
Children: by first marriage
1. George Van Alstyne
2. John Van Alstyne
3. Charles Van Alstyne
4. Clarinda Van Alstyne

4. John Van Alstyne, born August 21, 1808, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada. Died Young.

5. Abraham Van Alstyne, born May 7, 1810, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada, married 1842 Elizabeth Jackson, born 1819, died 1868. He died December 5, 1879.
Children:
1. Capt. John D. Van Alstyne, born 1842, married Sarah A. Ellis 1864. Settled in Trenton.

Captain John D. Van Alstyne, son of Abraham Van Alstyne, and great-grandson of Major Peter

Van Alstyne, the pioneer, was born in Prince Edward County in 1842. His father was a shoe-maker by trade, before the advent of shoe factories and ready-made shoes, and carried on an extensive business. In 1845 he removed with his family to New Haven, New York. He was induced to make this change by John Williams, his brother-in-law, who had already settled there. After living eight years at New Haven, and doing a successful business, Abraham Van Alstyne returned to Prince Edward County, and lived there until his death. He was well known and very much respected in the community, where he had seen the county transformed from a wilderness into fruitful fields and prosperous communities. Cornelis Van Alstyne, Abraham's father, was one of the early magistrates in Athol, Prince Edward County, and Captain John D. Van Alstyne well remembers hearing his grandfather relate anecdotes of people driving with ox teams for miles to his grandfather's house to be married. At this time local preachers had no authority to perform the ceremony, and magistrates were important personages in the community; they settled the differences in the communities where they lived and were held in high respect. Captain John D. Van Alstyne recalls his frequent visits, when a boy to see his great-grandmother Ferguson, who lived to be one hundred and one years old. On these visits she would relate reminiscences of the Revolutionary War, having lived near New York during that perilous period.

Captain John D. Van Alstyne, from boyhood, yearned to follow our inland seas, and the long desired opportunity came when he was seventeen years of age, and secured the position of cook on a sailing vessel at six dollars per month. Young Van Alstyne did not know much about cooking, but the menu was a plain one and he had full confidence in his ability to succeed. He was soon sailing master of the "Gold Hunter". In 1866, he sailed on the steamer, "Maize" of Toledo, and later was captain of the "British Queen". He was three years first mate of the schooners "New Dominion" and "Union Jack", and held the position of captain on the schooners "Ontario" and "Huron" and upon the steamers "Saxon" and "Clinton". He built the

steamer "Iona" of Trenton, which he ran for eight years. He was also captain of the steamer "W. J. Carter" which sailed from Buffalo to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports.

As will be seen from this sketch, Captain Van Alstyne has followed the lakes for forty-five years and is familiar with the ports from Gaspe to Duluth and Chicago. Captain Van Alstyne has lived in Trenton for many years and is a sterling citizen in all that the word implies. In politics he is a Liberal.

Children:
1. Constantine Van Alstyne, born 1866, married Isabel Scott.
2. Minnie Van Alstyne, born 1872 - unmarried.

2. Henry J. Van Alstyne, born 1844, married first Annie Dennis, married second Phoebe Huyck. Settled in Arkansas. He died 1901. His first wife died 1874.
Children: by first wife
1. Nellie M. Van Alstyne

Children: by second wife
1. Frank Van Alstyne
2. Annie Van Alstyne

3. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born 1846, died 1869 unmarried.
4. William Van Alstyne, born 1849, died 1850.
5. George A. Van Alstyne, born 1850, married Catherine Egan.
Children:
1. Joseph M. Van Alstyne
2. Cecilia Van Alstyne
3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne
4. George Van Alstyne
5. James R. Van Alstyne
6. Catherine L. Van Alstyne

6. Lynus Van Alstyne, born 1852, married Elizabeth Morrison. Settled in San Francisco, California.
7. Amelia Van Alstyne, born 1854, died 1874 unmarried.

8. Emma Van Alstyne, born 1856, married Martin D. Lohrmen. Settled in Port Dalhousie.
9. Calvin Van Alstyne, born 1858, died 1888, unmarried.
10. Melbourn Van Alstyne, born 1861, married in Rochester, settled in San Francisco, California.

6. Lawrence Van Alstyne, born March 3, 1812.

7. George Van Alstyne, born August 22, 1814, married Margaret McCartney; settled Prince Edward County.
Children:
   1. Clarissa Van Alstyne, born 1842, died 1858.
   2. Sarah E. Van Alstyne, born 1844, died 1845.
   3. Harriet E. Van Alstyne, born 1848, died 1866.
   4. Sarah E. Van Alstyne, born 1852, died 1878.
   5. Rachel Van Alstyne, born 1855, died 1875.

8. Mary Van Alstyne, married Sheldon Hawkins, settled Prince Edward County. She was born May 20, 1816, died August 1, 1868.
Children:
   1. Trueman H. Hawkins
   2. Millard Hawkins
   3. Adelaide Hawkins
   4. Edward H. Hawkins
   5. ano.

9. Alexander Van Alstyne, born May 1, 1818, married Didama Zufeldt. Settled Prince Edward County.
Children:
   1. Alonzo Van Alstyne
   2. Sarah Van Alstyne
   3. Melissa Van Alstyne
   4. Celia Van Alstyne
   5. Flora Van Alstyne
   6. Thomas Van Alstyne
   7. Samuel Van Alstyne

8. Cornelius Van Alstyne
9. Sandy Van Alstyne
10. Martha Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1823.
11. Stillborn
12. William Henry Van Alstyne, born April 1, 1826, Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada, married November 27, 1858 Catherine Edmonds, born 1831, daughter of Thomas Edmonds and Sarah Starks. She died 1906 and he died February 1911. Children:
    1. Thomas E. Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1859, Cherry Valley, Ontario, Canada, married July 8, 1885 Agnes Allison. He died August 17, 1945.
    2. Lina Rachel Van Alstyne, born March 4, 1864, Cherry Valley, Ontario, Canada, married November 4, 1887 Royal Jones. She died September 13, 1911.
    3. William Arthur Van Alstyne, born June 22, 1870, Cherry Valley, Ontario, Canada, died February 7, 1872.

4. Elbertje Van Alstyne, daughter of Peter Van Alstyne and his wife Alida Van Alen, baptized February 2, 1777, Kinderhook, New York. Died young.
5. Abraham Van Alstyne, born about 1779, died young.
6. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized July 16, 1745, married March 5, 1774 Sara Van der Poel, baptized 1755, daughter of Johannes Van der Poel and Annatje Staats. Children:
    1. Alexander Van Alstyne, born November 6, 1774, married May 15, 1794 Mary Whitbeck, born April 16, 1774, died July 14, 1846. He died February 2, 1836. Children:
        1. Sarah Van Alstyne, born 1795, married Jacob TenEyck.
        2. Maria Van Alstyne, born 1796, married Abraham Knight.

3. Albertine Van Alstyne, born 1799
4. Jane Ann Van Alstyne, born 1801.
5. John S. Van Alstyne, born 1805, married Anna Maria Schermehorn. He died 1844, she died 1846.
   Children:
   1. Alexander Van Alstyne, died young.
   2. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, married B. F. Johnson.
   3. Alexander Van Alstyne - unmarried.
   4. Frederick Van Alstyne
   5. John Schermehorn Van Alstyne, born 1834, married October 15, 1863 Ellen Folger, born 1842.
      Children:
      1. Anna Folger Van Alstyne, born 1864, married Robert B. Burrill.
         Children:
         1. Robert Van Alstyne Burrill.
      2. John S. Van Alstyne, born 1867
      3. Frederick Easton Van Alstyne, born 1870.
6. Katherine Van Alstyne, born 1809.

2. Johannes (John) Van Alstyne, born February 22, 1778, married Polly Ashley.
   Children:
   1. Sarah Ann Van Alstyne, born February 12, 1812.
   2. Albertine Marie Van Alstyne, born January 17, 1814, married --- Fitch.
   3. William Ashley Van Alstyne, born January 29, 1816, married 1843 Widow Maria Wright, widow of Captain Wright. He died 1867.
      Children:
      1. Maria Louise Van Alstyne, born 1844, died 1889, married --- Thomas.
      2. Mary Ashley Van Alstyne, born 1847.
      3. Albert A. Van Alstyne, born 1853.
      4. Anna Van Alstyne
      5. Melissa Van Alstyne
      6. John, married Shirley

Civil War Record

Pvt. William A. Van Alstyne - Com. Officer, Capt. O.S. Sheldon Co. B., 16th Brig. TST - Drafted August 7, 1863 for six months under order of Governor. Capt. Thomas Martin, Co. B. 1st Reg. TST Col. T.J.M. Richardson Comdg. Co. Discharged March 16, 1864 at Camp Lubbock.

William Ashley Van Alstyne, was a director and principal stockholder of the Houston and Texas Railroad. There is a railroad station and town named Van Alstyne.

4. Laurett Van Alstyne, born April 12, 1818.
5. John Alexander Van Alstyne, born June 5, 1820, Died young.
6. John Alexander Van Alstyne, born March 15, 1822, married March 25, 1840 Mathilda James, born February 10, 1825.
   Children:
   1. Josephine L. born 1842
   2. Marietta E. Van Alstyne, born August 25, 1844, married October 9, 1864 Francis M. Tuttle.
      Children:
      1. John Van Alstyne Tuttle, born June 23, 1866, married July 28, 1886 Della Wilcox.
         Children:
         1. Zella Tuttle, born April 28, 1887
         2. Harry Gale Tuttle, born July 1, 1889.
      2. Leon Gale Tuttle, born January 31, 1869.
   3. John G. Van Alstyne, born November 16, 1847, died March 4, 1857.
   4. William N. Van Alstyne, born November 16, 1847, married October 27, 1874 Harriet J. Stewart, born January 29, 1856.
      Children:
      1. Lewis Vernon Van Alstyne, born April 30, 1876.

2. Floyd Van Alstyne, born March 2, 1879

5. Anna Belle Van Alstyne, born April 19, 1855, married Henry Repperd, born March 18, 1862.
Children:
1. Anna Pearl Repperd, born August 29, 1884.

7. Mary Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born November 4, 1824, married James McIntyre.

3. Elbertje Van Alstyne, born May 26, 1782, married Barent Van Vleck.
Children:
1. ------ ------, married Judson

4. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born married ----------
Children:
1. Adam Van Alstyne
2. Nicholas Van Alstyne
3. Gitty Van Alstyne
4. Abraham Van Alstyne, born ------- married Elizabeth Kelly
Children:
1. William B. Van Alstyne, born January 22, 1825, married August 11, 1847 Eleanor Cottrell, born January 27, 1827, daughter of Levi Cottrell and Alida Seward. He died September 10, 1873.
Children:
1. George B. Van Alstyne, born June 10, 1848, died August 11, 1848.
2. Frank Sylvester Van Alstyne, born February 26, 1854, married 1st Mary Alice Kirkland November 1, 1876, daughter of John Kirkland and Emma Smith. She was born January 9, 1853, died September 20, 1892.
Children:
1. George S. Van Alstyne, born August 12, 1877, died December 22, 1877.

2. John W. Van Alstyne, born October 4, 1878, died April 19, 1879.
3. Frank Kirkland Van Alstyne, born February 6, 1882.
4. Robert Emmett Van Alstyne, born May 11, 1889.

Frank Sylvester Van Alstyne, married 2nd Ida Rasseau, second daughter of Francis M. Rasseau and Martha J. Corey, December 7, 1893.

3. William Van Alstyne, born January 4, 1857, died March 31, 1857.
4. Ella Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born February 20, 1858, married July 17, 1879 John Schroeder, born November 6, 1852, son of Gottfried Schroeder and Fredericka Keehue.
5. Harry Seward Van Alstyne, born March 3, 1860, married October 25, 1879 Jane Dahman, daughter of William J. Dahman and Rosina Kapple.
   Children:
   1. William Van Alstyne, born March 17, 1880.
   2. Hazel Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1889.
   3. Esther Van Alstyne, born September 25, 1892.
   4. Harold Van Alstyne, born December 24, 1894.
6. Lettie Ann Van Alstyne, born February 17, 1863, married July 19, 1892 Walter Wynn Barnett M.D., born July 18, 1857, son of William Clarkson Barnett and Frances Marie Sullivan.
   Children:
   1. William Van Alstyne Barnett, born May 30, 1893.
   2. ----- Barnett, born November 26, 1895, died November 29, 1895.

7. Perry Seth Van Alstyne, born March 2, 1865, married September 19, 1888 Anna Miller, born September 5, 1869, daughter of Christian Miller and Catherine Maustaffer.

2. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born ------ married 1851 Selma Sweet.
Children:
1. Orrin Chester Van Alstyne, born January 21, 1853, married Avada Earl, September 16, 1874.
Children:
1. Josie Van Alstyne, born 1877, died 1877.
2. Charles E. Van Alstyne, born November 20, 1885.
3. Philip Van Alstyne, born November 17, 1888.

2. Sarah Estelle Van Alstyne, born April 26, 1858, married March 27, 1878 John T. Holmes, born December 4, 1836, son of Jonathan Holmes and Mary Taggart.
Children:
1. Baby, born December 12, 1879, died same day.
2. Jonathan Allison Holmes, born July 22, 1881.
3. Grace V. Holmes, born March 16, 1884.
4. Florence E. Holmes, born June 21, 1886.
5. Hazel I. Holmes, born February 24, 1891.

3. Grace Adell Van Alstyne, born March 27, 1855, married April 29, 1872 A. Bardine Taylor, son of William Taylor. He was born April 29, 1847, died January 28, 1876.

3. Mary Ann Van Alstyne, born ----- married John Allhouse.
Children:

1. Susan Allhouse, married John Smith
2. William Allhouse
3. Edward Allhouse
4. Minnie Allhouse) twins
5. Julia Allhouse)
6. John Allhouse

4. Margaret Van Alstyne, born March 20, 1820, married December 13, 1843 James Peterson, born August 29, 1819. She died July 20, 1847. Children:
   1. Wallace, born November 8, 1844, married August 22, 1867, Carrie L. Round, born August 20, 1847. Children:
      1. James Floyd Peterson, born August 24, 1872.
      2. Roscoe L., born July 29, 1876.
      3. Leone Inez Peterson, born March 22, 1885, died June 17, 1894.

7. Zeyntje Van Alstyne, baptized January 17, 1747 or 1748.
8. Lawrence Van Alstyne, baptized May 6, 1750.
9. Alexander Van Alstyne, baptized January 5, 1753, Kinderhook, N. Y. married March 16, 1773 Sarah Witbeck. He died 1789.

5. Abraham Van Alstyne, fifth child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized August 15, 1703, married Wyntje Conyn (Conine) November 29, 1734 at Kinderhook, New York. She was born August 1, 1708, daughter of Leendert Phillipse de Konyn and his wife Emmetje Van Alen. Emmetje was the daughter of Everett Luykas, who came to this country with her mother in the ship (Brown Fish). The father had preceeded them about two years. Abraham Van Alstyne died 1789/90.

   Children:

   1. Phillipus Van Alstyne, baptized September 16, 1735 at Kinderhook, New York. He lived at Poelsburgh, now in town of Stuyvesant. He was a Colonial of the Renssaelaerwyk

Regiment from 1775 to 1798 and with a part of his command in Tryon County, New York, at several periods during the Revolution. There were some 53 Van Alstynes serving their country as soldiers during the Revolution. He married July 8, 1761 his cousin Maritje (Mary) Van Alstyne, born March 5, 1733, daughter of his Uncle Isaac Van Alstyne and his wife Elizabeth Van Alen. Maritje died November 7, 1808. Phillipus died December 24, 1814.

Children:

1. Abraham Philip Van Alstyne, born May 16, 1762 in Poelsburgh, then moved to Kinderhook, New York, where he made his home. He married 1784 Catalyne Gardinier, born May 4, 1766, daughter of John and Cornelia (Vosburgh) Gardinier. He died June 5, 1834 and she died December 9, 1845.
   Children:
   1. Maria Van Alstyne, born February 20, 1785, married Jesse Van Ness.
   2. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born January 15, 1792, married Peter L. Van Dyck.
   3. Philip Abraham Van Alstyne, born February 20, 1799 at Poelsburgh, then moved to Kinderhook, New York, where he was a farmer. He married June 1, 1820 Alida Van der Poel, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Smith) Van der Poel. She was born August 8, 1803 and died February 9, 1885. He died August 19, 1852.
      Children:
      1. Abraham Philip Van Alstyne, born June 4, 1821 in Poelsburgh situated in the northwestern part of the town of Stuyvesant, Columbia County, New York. He married January 15, 1844 Anna Maria Beneway, daughter of James and Maria (Morrison) Beneway. She was born May 7, 1819, died June 13, 1903. He died June 16, 1897.
         Children:

1. Philip Van Alstyne, son of Philip A. Van Alstyne and Anna Maria Beneway, born April 12, 1845 at Poelsburgh in the town of Stuyvesant, New York. He was educated in district schools, Schodack Academy, Volkert Whitbeck's Classical School at Albany and Stratton's Commercial College. He studied law at Hudson, New York with Beale and Benton, admitted to the bar at New York City in 1868. He became a resident of Spring Valley, Rockland County, New York in 1887. Delegate to Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinois in 1892, council for the town of Ramapo and the Village of Spring Valley for several years. Member of Holland and Columbia County Societies, member of Reformed Church, in politics an independent Democrat. He married September 2, 1874 Amelia A. Haskell at Austerlitz, New York, daughter of Roger and Silence (Crowter) Haskell. She was born June 18, 1848 and died May 2, 1923. He died January 15, 1925.
Children:
   1. Anna Amelia Van Alstyne, born --- married June 14, 1900 Percival Van Orden, son of Peter S. and Mary (Hopper) Van Orden. He died February 17, 1945 and she died October 9, 1945.
   Children:
      1. Mabel Van Alstyne Van Orden, born June 29, 1903, married June 14, 1930 Clayton Cook in Texas.
      Children:
         1. Alan Van Orden Cook, born November 7, 1935.

2. Daisy Mabel Van Alstyne, born March 3, 1880, died April 21, 1886.
3. Edna May Van Alstyne, born May 16, 1889, died August 2, 1889.

2. James Morrison Van Alstyne, born 1847, died 1937, married Jennie Hill, she died 1924.
Children:
1. Florence Van Alstyne
2. Irene B. Van Alstyne, married J. Herbert Neill.
Children:
1. Herbert Neill

3. Raymond Van Alstyne, born October 1887, died December 5, 1932, married Florence Arbogast, born 1889, died 1960.
Children:
1. Caryl Rae Van Alstyne, born 1925, married Harford Weld, born 1926.
Children:
1. Karen Weld, born 1953
2. Nancy Weld, born 1955
3. Craig Weld, born 1957

2. Barbara Jane Van Alstyne, born 1930, married Arthur Woldt 1953, born 1928.
Children:
1. Jana Woldt, born 1955
2. Wendy, born 1958

3. Elizabeth Caroline Van Alstyne, born June 1850, died December 5, 1932.
4. Eldornas Van Alstyne, born --- married Jennie Kelly. He died November 4, 1943.
Children:
1. Malcolm Van Alstyne
2. Warren Van Alstyne, married and separated.

3. Augusta Van Alstyne, married --- Fischer.
   Children:
   1. Harold Fischer
   2. ----------

5. Mary Augusta Van Alstyne, born 1856, died March 1930.

2. Andrew Van der Poel Van Alstyne, second child of Philip Abraham Van Alstyne and Alida Van der Poel, born March 1, 1823, married November 24, 1847 at Stockport, New York, Jemina Dudley, born April 15, 1825. She died March 30, 1915 at Renssealear, N. Y. She was the daughter of Jeremy Dudley and Sally B. Chapman. He died August 15, 1879.
   Children:
   1. Caroline Alida Van Alstyne, born September 2, 1848, married Gustave Borne, she died June 24, 1895.
      Children:
      1. Jemina Borne, born May 30, 1877, married Burt Rogers.
      2. Dudley Borne, born August 30, 1878, married Maude E. Tully June 28, 1896, died June 21, 1969.
         Children:
         1. Maude J. Borne
   2. Dudley Van Alstyne, born August 13, 1851, married Anna M. Allen, born March 26, 1856, died February 21, 1930.
      Children:
      1. Milla, born August 21, 1876, died May 3, 1892.
      2. Anna Van Alstyne, born April 11, 1878, married 1st Frederick Ham, born 1883, died January 8, 1929. Married 2nd Howard Blanchard, he died January 20, 1959. She died January 19, 1969.

Children:

1. Frederick Dudley Ham, born September 26, 1910, married Sarah Atchison.
   Children:
   1. Sarah Ham, born December 10, 1932.

3. Andrew Van Alstyne, born June 11, 1883, died 1885.
4. Allen Van Alstyne, born October 1885, died 1885.
5. Eva Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1886, married John E. Clow. She died 1969.
   Children:
   1. Robert Van Alstyne Clow, born November 26, 1905, married Eva Reynolds.
      Children:
      1. Robert R. Van Alstyne, born April 23, 1935.
   2. Harold Edwin Van Alstyne, born September 12, 1907, married Victoria Kawalski.
      Children:
      1. Harold E. Van Alstyne Jr., born June 14, 1931.
6. Harry Van Alstyne, born December 12, 1887, married Margrette Walsh (separated). Died November 10, 1963.
   Children:
   1. Isabel Van Alstyne, born September 25, 1916.
7. George Van Alstyne, born November 25, 1889, married Etta Jacobs. He died June 13, 1967, she died March 3, 1969.
8. William Dudley Van Alstyne, born June 20, 1892, married Gertrude Doyle. He died November 1949.
   Children:

1. William Van Alstyne Jr., born August 11, 1925, married Evelyn Jones, daughter of Malcolm Jones. He died March 7, 1967.
   Children:
   1. William Dudley Van Alstyne III, born December 14, 1952.
   2. Darla Van Alstyne
2. Kenneth D. Van Alstyne, born April 17, 1928, married Elizabeth Cross.
   Children:
   1. Jeanne Van Alstyne
   2. Sandra Van Alstyne

9. Marion Louise Van Alstyne, born April 1, 1894, married Warden Lynk. She died February 23, 1965.

10. Florence Irene Van Alstyne, born January 11, 1896, married Robert Michell.
    Children:
    1. Florence Mitchell, born June 9, 1918, married Arthur Wilson.
       Children:
       1. Marion Wilson, born July 1, 1941.
       2. Arthur Wilson, born September 5, 1943.
       3. Kathleen Wilson, born July 4, 19__
       4. John Dudley Wilson, born October 9, 19__
       5. Barbara Wilson, born December 2, 19__
    2. Robert Mitchell, born February 22, 1920, married Eileen Adams. He died in World War II.
       Children:
       1. Robert Mitchell Jr.
       2. Steven Thomas Mitchell

3. Dudley Mitchell, born January 17, 1922, died in World War II.
4. Regina Mitchell, born March 21, 1925, married 1st Joseph Barnwell, married 2nd Howard Lang.
   Children:
   1. Howard Lang Jr.
   2.
   3. Todd Lang
   4.
5. Raymond Mitchell, born March 3, 1932, married Eileen -----.
   Children:
   1. Susan Mitchell, born 1954
   2. Raymond Mitchell Jr., born 1957.

11. Howard Allen Van Alstyne, born November 27, 1898, married Dorothy Raup.
    Children:
    1. Dorothy A. Van Alstyne, born March 4, 1923, married Stanley F. Schufelt July 1945.
       Children:
       1. Robert Schufelt, born October 27, 1946.
       2. Janet Schufelt, born January 6, 1949.
    2. Carolyn Van Alstyne, born July 19, 1925, married Edward W. Light Jr., July 1947.
       Children:
       1. Thomas Light, born February 25, 1950.
       2. Howard Light, born June 25, 1952.
       3. Deborah Light, born September 8, 1955.
       4. Barbara Light

12. Clayton Emery Van Alstyne, born May 24, 1900, married Martha Atchison. He died January 5, 1960.
Children:
    1. Clayton E. Van Alstyne, born February 17, 1926, married Ann Halloran.
    Children:
        1. Beth Van Alstyne, born July 5, 1953.
        2. Gregg Van Alstyne, born September 6, 1955.
        3. Neil Van Alstyne, born December 27, 1956.
        4. Mara Van Alstyne, born March 20, 1958.
    2. Allen Dudley Van Alstyne, born July 6, 1927, married Joan Van Deusen.
    Children:
        1. Lynda Gail Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1953.
        2. David Allen Van Alstyne, born September 13, 1955.
        3. Lori Ann Van Alstyne, born April 15, 1959.
        4. Dean Emerson Van Alstyne, born March 20, 1962.
    3. Richard Glenn Van Alstyne, born July 6, 1929, married Beverly Browne.
    Children:
        1. Richard Glenn Van Alstyne, born October 31, 1955.
        2. Jeffrey Lee Van Alstyne, born May 22, 1958.
        3. Peter Graves Van Alstyne, born February 26, 1960.
        4. Gary Paul Van Alstyne, born September 26, 1962.
        5. Thomas Jan Van Alstyne, born June 29, 1966.
    4. Roger Van Alstyne, born August 19, 1934, married Diana Rogger.

Children:
1. Douglas Van Alstyne, born December 1959.
2. Susan Van Alstyne, born December 14, 1961.
3. Daniel Clayton Van Alstyne, born 1962.

3. Millie Van Alstyne, daughter of Andrew Van der Poel and Jemina Dudley, born September 22, 1853, married Frank Bray. She died March 31, 1940, he died December 1, 1942.
Children:
1. Helen Bray
2. Mary Bray

3. Caroline Van Alstyne, daughter of Philip Abraham Van Alstyne and his wife Alida Van der Poel, born December 9, 1825, died December 3, 1834.

4. James Van Alstyne, son of Philip Abraham Van Alstyne and his wife Alida Van der Poel, born January 31, 1829, married November 23, 1852, Sarah Jane Vosburgh, born May 28, 1829, daughter of Lambert Vosburgh and Cynthia Van Slyke. She died March 6, 1917 at 8:00 A.M., he died January 23, 1894 at 11:15 A.M.
Children:
1. Alida Ella Van Alstyne, born September 27, 1854, died December 20, 1860.

2. Frank Bion Van Alstyne, born September 22, 1856, married Addie Fellows December 13, 1883. She was born January 1860 and died December 10, 1948. He died June 25, 1938.
Children:
1. Alice Van Alstyne, born January 14, 1885, married January 18, 1905 Charles

Baker, son of John Baker and Marietta Travis. She was born January 22, 1874 and died January 27, 1956. He died March 16, 1926.
Children:

1. John Baker, born July 16, 1906, married Mary Miller of Schodack Landing, annuled December 1960.
2. Eleanor Elizabeth Baker, born May 9, 1912, married February 15, 1941 Walter S. Eckel.
   Children:
   1. Richard Baker Eckel, born October 13, 1944, married April 8, 1967 Nancy Shafer of Niverville, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Shafer Jr.
      Children:
      1. Nanette Vi Eckel, born February 1969.
      2. Marcia Ann Eckel, born July 3, 1970.
      3. Mark Walter Eckel, born July 3, 1970.
3. Evelyn Baker, born April 20, 1920.

2. Lewis James Van Alstyne, born October 3, 1886, married May 1, 1907 Imogene Wagner, born March 1886, daughter of Elmer Wagner and Ella Snyder. She died December 29, 1953. Married 2nd November 14, 1957. He died March 5, 1970.
Children:
1. Beatrice Van Alstyne, born June 21, 1909, married 1926 Raymond Shufelt. He died 1965.
   Children:
   1. Ralph Shufelt, born November 11, 1926,

married May 13, 1951 Betty Sedon.
Children:
1. Mandy Lou Shufelt, born 1953

2. Alfred Thomas Shufelt, born June 26, 1928, married September 1950 Priscilla Tabor.
Children:
1. Sam Shufelt
2. -----
3. -----

3. Shirley Lois Shufelt, born September 20, 1933, married Charles Weed Jr.
Children:
1. Charles Weed III, born 1954.
2. John Weed, born October 1960.

2. Doris Van Alstyne, born June 26, 1917, married June 11, 1947 Charles Peller.
Children:
1. Charles George Peller Jr., born September 13, 1948.
2. Charlotte Ann Peller, born June 1950.
3. John Van Alstyne Peller, born January 18, 1953, died September 1954.
4. James Wagoner Peller, born April 16, 1958.

3. Robert Van Alstyne, born November 26, 1921, married April 22, 1944 Dorothy Gibbons.
Children:
1. Richard Van Alstyne, born June 5, 1945.
2. Patricia Ellen Van Alstyne, born February 1, 1958.

3. Bertha Van Alstyne, born September 1888, died August 16, 1927, drowned in Saratoga Lake.

4. Harold Edward Van Alstyne, born January 15, 1891, married May 20, 1916 Melissa Lucky, born August 14, 1895, died July 14, 1961, daughter of Clarence Lucky and Alice George. He died May 1973.

5. Earl Charles Van Alstyne, born December 14, 1892, married November 25, 1920 Ethel Raughtmaker, daughter of Philip Raughtmaker and Elizabeth Scott. He died November 1972.

6. George Francis Van Alstyne, born November 14, 1897, married May 28, 1932, divorced October 1935, died August 5, 1959.

3. Sarah Birdella Van Alstyne, born October 16, 1859, died May 31, 1933.

4. Cora Belle Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1862, died September 21, 1944.

5. Herbert Van Alstyne, born October 12, 1864, married June 12, 1895 Luella Flansburgh, daughter of Jacob Flansburgh and Hannah Nelson. She was born February 8, 1873, died November 14, 1956 at 1:15 A.M. He died May 26, 1906.
Children:
1. Luella Ethel Van Alstyne, born June 3, 1904, married Benjamin Franklin Rathbun, son of William A. Rathbun and Minnie Schubert. He was born November 21, 1905, died January 1973.

6. Ada Van Alstyne, born April 10, 1868, died June 28, 1944.

5. Joseph Toombs Van Alstyne, son of Philip A. and Alida Van Alstyne, born July 31, 1836, married December 12, 1856 Margaret Ann Vosburgh, daughter of Lambert and Cynthia Van Slyck Vosburgh. She was born July 1834, died November 1912. He died May 12, 1903.
Children:
1. Charles Lambert Van Alstyne, born September 7, 1858, died July 9, 1928, married Anna Tobias, February 24, 1892, daughter of Belinda Niver and James S. Tobias.
Children:
1. Harriette Van Alstyne, born February 21, 1893, died December 1963, married June 21, 1916 Raymond Wilson. He died 1964.

2. Jessie Van Alstyne, born October 26, 1860, died October 12, 1942.

3. George Burns Van Alstyne, born July 20, 1863, married Lottie Murray. He died 1925 and she died 1938.
Children:
1. Carolyn Van Alstyne
2. Evelyn Van Alstyne
3. George Van Alstyne

4. Nettie May Van Alstyne, born September 23, 1865, died January 16, 1894.

5. William Justin Van Alstyne, born May 27, 1868, married February 25, 1891 Florence Powell, born May 24, 1870. He died January 6, 1938 and she died February 9, 1949.
Children:

1. Verne William Van Alstyne, born January 5, 1894, died April 21, 1896.
2. Loren King Van Alstyne, born November 8, 1897.
3. Richard Alan Van Alstyne, born July 15, 1900, married September 17, 1924 Elizabeth Rosecrans, born September 6, 1898.
   Children:
   1. Mary Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born November 9, 1925
   2. Joyce Alma Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1927.
4. Florence Frances Van Alstyne, born December 21, 1905, died January 10, 1964.
5. Justin Gaynor Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1910, married June 26, 1938 Alice Lavery, born June 13, 1915.
6. Frederick Joseph Van Alstyne, born September 28, 1870, married Mary Jones, died. He died before 1926. Two children put in a home, later adopted.
7. Margaret Grace Van Alstyne, born September 11, 1874, married November 16, 1899 Wayland Rexford. She died December 20, 1942, he died April 13, 1943.
   Children:
   1. Frederick Rexford, born April 26, 1900.

2. Isaac P. Van Alstyne, son of Col. Phillipus Van Alstyne and his wife Maritie Van Alstyne, born October 1, 1764, married January 22, 1796 Maritje Vosburgh. He was murdered by Delaware Indians at Landing Place on Lake Erie.

3. Wyntje Van Alstyne, born August 15, 1766, died February 1768.

4. Johannes (John) Van Alstyne, born March 2, 1770, married May 4, 1801 Elizabeth Borke (Burke). Her father Dominic Borke came over with the Hessian soldiers during the Revolution and surrendered with Burgayne and afterwards became a noted Dutch Reformed minister. His wife's name was Tabitha Chissom. John Van Alstyne died March 2, 1831.

   Children:
   1. Isaac Van Alstyne
   2. Burke Van Alstyne
   3. Maria Van Alstyne
   4. David Van Alstyne, born November 9, 1815.

5. Wyntje Van Alstyne, born August 2, 1772, died in her 17th year.

2. Abraham A. Van Alstyne, second child of Abraham Van Alstyne and Wyntje Conyn, born March 4, 1739, married August 13, 1773 Catlyntje Van Ness, bapt. April 17, 1758. He died 1815. She was the daughter of John Van Ness and Sara Van Alen.

   Children:
   1. Abraham Van Alstyne, born December 25, 1773.
   2. Immetje Van Alstyne, born February 11, 1776, married Peter Van Slyck.
      Children:
      1. Henry Van Slyck
      2. Abraham Van Slyck
   3. Sarah Van Alstyne, born September 27, 1778, died young.
   4. Johannes Van Alstyne, born February 13, 1780.
   5. Sarah Van Alstyne, born May 12, 1782, married 1st ----- Van Alstyne.
      Children:
      1. Peter Van Alstyne, married Dorcas Gardaner.

   Sarah Van Alstyne, married 2nd Stephen Van Alen, born August 1, 1784, died 1856, she died 1853.

Children:

1. Abraham Van Alen, born 1810, married 1846 Lovina Allen, born 1823. He died 1877, she died 1917, both buried in Cedervale, Onodago County, New York. They had eleven children including Phoebe, born October 31, 1861, died January 31, 1940, married September 1, 1880 Charley Van Buskirk, born March 5, 1860, died August 19, 1952.

   Children:

   1. Leon M., married Margaret Dayton.
      Children:
      1. John C. Van Buskirk

2. Catherine Amelia Van Alen, born 1813, died unmarried.
3. Philip Van Alen, born 1816, married Dorothy Sharp, born 1823. He died 1891, she died 1892.
4. Stephen Van Alen Jr., born 1821, died 1880. Drowned in Kinderhook Creek, robbery and murder suspected.
5. Maria Van Alen

6. Wyntje Van Alstyne, born March 15, 1789.
7. Catrina Van Alstyne, born January 28, 1791.
8. Cornelia Van Alstyne.
9. Philip Van Alstyne, born November 6, 1795, died young.
10. James Van Alstyne, born November 15, 1798.
11. Peter Van Alstyne, born May 7, 1802.

3. Leendert (Lambert) Van Alstyne, born September 18, 1743, third child of Abraham Van Alstyne and Wyntje Conyn, married December 5, 1772 Elizabeth Goes, married 2nd Hannah Sluyter.

   Children:

   1. Abraham Van Alstyne, born August 15, 1773, married 1803 Mary Harrington, born June 10, 1783. He died 1823 and she died June 5, 1859.
      Children:
      1. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born 1804, married February 23, 1822 Henry

Schufelt. She died January 5, 1840.
Children:

1. Abraham Schufelt, born 1824, died August 25, 1839.

2. Leonard Van Alstyne, born November 3, 1806, married April 25, 1836 Christina Clough, born April 12, 1818. He died July 15, 1871.
Children:
    1. George Henry Van Alstyne, born April 8, 1837, married Maria Convoy, born August 7, 1837, daughter of John and Maria Convoy. She died October 21, 1908.
    Children:
        1. George Henry Van Alstyne Jr., born May 24, 1863, married April 10, 1889, Tornto, Kansas, Delberta Edith Wilson, born July 9, 1871, daughter of Charles Wilson and Dora Wooldrindee. He died September 18, 1935, she died December 31, 1959.
        Children:
            1. Clarence Arthur Van Alstyne, born April 26, 1889, married December 12, ---- Breckenridge. He died November 11, 1918.
            2. Elmer R. Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1893, married Cass McGovern, October 1922. He died February 3, 1942.
            3. Harry Allen Van Alstyne, born August 24, 1895, married July 16, 1923 Mae Bowen.
            4. Aline Marie Van Alstyne, born March 20, 1899, married July 15, 1919 R. Wallace.
            5. Lois Louise Van Alstyne, born July 22, 1905, married April 3, 1926 William Rush.
            6. George Albert Van Alstyne, born June 25, 1908, married ----- Nickesell. He died July 24, 1950.

2. Edward Van Alstyne, born about 1867, married September 23, 1891 Minnie Fahrenholtz.
3. Frank Van Alstyne, born May 8, 1872, married Jennie Wallace. He died August 21, 1954.
4. Marie Van Alstyne, born about 1874.
5. Henrietta Van Alstyne, born about 1876.

2. Mary E. Van Alstyne, born March 22, 1840, died July 8, 1841.
3. Elsie Van Alstyne, born April 5, 1843, died April 18, 1843.
4. Charles Gilbert Van Alstyne, born October 15, 1846, married November 25, 1868 Rachel Landon Huyck. She was born May 29, 1840, died 1921.
   Children:
   1. Henry Arthur Van Alstyne, born October 9, 1869, married Bertha Sloneneher, October 11, 1899. He died January 23, 1947.
   2. Jesse Herbert Van Alstyne, born November 27, 1872, married September 20, 1929 Margaret Pitkin. He died December 25, 1944.
   3. Edith Louise Van Alstyne, born August 13, 1876, married Clinton Jackson Sheldon, October 6, 1898. She died August 22, 1952.
      Children:
      1. Clinton Jackson Sheldon Jr., born July 17, 1899, married Harriet M. Jones, November 15, 1922.
         Children:
         1. Elizabeth Van Alstyne Sheldon, born July 21, 1928.
         2. Clinton Van Alstyne Sheldon, born August 20, 1938, married October 7, 1961 Janice J. Gates.
            Children:

1. Paul Thomas Sheldon, born June 13, 1966.
2. Barbara Alice Sheldon, born November 28, 1967.
3. John Clinton Sheldon, born July 31, 1972.

4. Eleanor Van Ness Van Alstyne Ph D M. D., born March 31, 1881, died September 17, 1942.
5. Mabel Huyck Van Alstyne, born November 30, 1882, married Fred Dana Marsh. She died July 4, 1965.

5. Samuel H. Van Alstyne, born October 17, 1849, married Caroline Best. He died April 11, 1890.
Children:
   1. Irving Van Alstyne, married Anne J. Ouilhut January 4, 1905.
   2. Sarah Van Alstyne, died young
   3. Eva Van Alstyne
   4. Nelson Van Alstyne
   5. Nettie Van Alstyne

6. Henrietta Van Alstyne, born May 27, 1852, married July 20, 1872 George Loman, born September 30, 1847, son of Benjamin and Mary A. Loman.
Children:
   1. Frederick Widmar Loman, born June 11, 1874, died August 24, 1874.
   2. Elsie Loman, born September 9, 1875, died September 28, 1875.
   3. Clarence R. Loman, born September 9, 1877, died February 9, 1878.
   4. Henrietta Loman, born March 17, 1879.
   5. Charles Nelson Loman, born July 17, 1883.

3. Isaac Van Alstyne, son of Abraham Van Alstyne and his wife Mary Harrington, born August 26, 1809, married about 1830 Hannah Smith, born November 17,

1812. He died September 30, 1877, she died August 20, 1896.
Children:

1. Peter Van Alstyne, born May 30, 1832, married Delia May Sutherland.
   Children:
   1. Jane Ann Van Alstyne, born September 27, 1860, married Edward M. Sutherland December 12, 1882, son of Milton and Anna Colburn Sutherland.
      Children:
      1. Fanny Kohler Sutherland, born March 8, 1884.
      2. Frederick Milton Sutherland, born January 15, 1887, died June 9, 1889.
   2. William Edward Van Alstyne, born February 6, 1862, married Mary Richards.
   3. George Washington Van Alstyne, born February 22, 1864, died young.
   4. James George Van Alstyne, born February 22, 1864, died young.
   5. Carrie Van Alstyne, born February 12, 1870, died May 4, 1876.
2. William Van Alstyne, born February 16, 1834, married June 4, 1860 Helen Marie Becker, born November 10, 1841.
   Children:
   1. Rachel Annie Van Alstyne, born March 24, 1861.
   2. Louis Irving Van Alstyne, born May 23, 1863, married February 13, 1889 Mary Burton Vreeland, born January 20, 1868.
      Children:
      1. George Vreeland Van Alstyne, born November 13, 1888.
      2. Gausevoort Van Alstyne, born September 17, 1891.
      3. Emma Van Alstyne, born January 19, 1894.

3. Percy W. Van Alstyne, born November 28, 1870, married June 26, 1895 Sarah Currie.
4. Henry Burhaus Van Alstyne, born November 16, 1873, died January 19, 1901 with pneumonia.
5. William Becker Van Alstyne M. D., born June 20, 1878 married Delia DuCharme.
   Children:
   1. Helen Van Alstyne, born 1906.

3. Andrew Van Alstyne, born February 12, 1836, married September 4, 1867 Elsie Maria Van Alstyne, born January 17, 1848.
   Children:
   1. Clarence Van Alstyne, born July 27, 1870.
   2. Helen Louisa Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1874.
   3. Andrew Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1881.

4. Louis Van Alstyne, born June 6, 1838, married March 15, 1859 Elizabeth Lasher, born August 11, 1842.
5. Isaac Van Alstyne, born September 21, 1840, died May 9, 1842.
6. John Abraham Van Alstyne, born March 21, 1843, married July 26, 1866 Isabella Decker, born October 12, 1848.
   Children:
   1. Frederick Aaron Van Alstyne, born August 27, 1867, died March 3, 1877.
   2. Delmar John Van Alstyne, born April 18, 1871, married July 13, 1892 Margaret Ella Bond, born September 22, 1871.
      Children:
      1. Margaret Ella Van Alstyne, born May 4, 1893.
      2. Marian Isabella Van Alstyne, born August 23, 1895.

3. Albertus Isaac Van Alstyne, born November 19, 1873, died March 10, 1874.
4. Harriet Florence Van Alstyne, born December 2, 1876.
5. Edith Belle Van Alstyne, born March 17, 1879.
6. Maud Almena Van Alstyne, born February 3, 1888, died May 1, 1889.

7. Isaac Van Alstyne, born October 18, 1845, married September 18, 1883 Effie Powell, born May 13, 1864, daughter of Caleb Powell and Susan A. Turner.
Children:
1. Olive May Van Alstyne, born December 30, 1886.
2. States Leonard Van Alstyne, born June 19, 1888.

8. Abraham Peter Van Alstyne, born December 2, 1847 single.

9. Mary Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born February 12, 1850, married October 20, 1869 Charles A. Chadsey, born January 10, 1846, son of Schuyler Gates Chadsey and Eliza Ann Wilbor.
Children:
1. Beulah Chadsey, born September 20, 1864, died March 13, 1870.
2. Hannah Mabel Chadsey, born March 13, 1870.

10. Franklin Pearce Van Alstyne, born July 18, 1853, married January 2, 1876 Mary O'Connor, born September 9, 1856, daughter of Cornelius O'Connor and Mary Corbly.
Children:
1. Ida Van Alstyne, born January 6, 1876, died February 22, 1876.
2. Nellie Babcock Van Alstyne, born December 11, 1878.

4. Jane Van Alstyne, daughter of Abraham Van Alstyne and Mary Harrington, born September 12, 1813.

5. Marietta Van Alstyne, born March 24, 1815, married William Halsapple, born 1813, died April 8, 1890.
   Children:
   1. Theron Halsapple, married Cornelia New.
      Children:
      1. John Halsapple
      2. William Halsapple

6. Caroline Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1816, married November 20, 1835 Peter S. Hawes, born 1816. She died July 12, 1863, he died December 21, 1887.
   Children:
   1. Sarah Jane Hawes, born November 12, 1836, married February 8, 1861 Joseph Snyder, born October 18, 1828.
   2. Hiram Hawes, born January 14, 1838, married May 19, 1879 Catherine N. Ness, born July 10, 1847.
   3. Margaret Ann Hawes, born November 12, 1840, married Julian Duquette.
   4. William H. Hawes, born July 20, 1843, June 16, 1871 Margaret Litterbrant, born August 14, 1850.

7. Peter Van Alstyne, born October 7, 1818, died young.

Leendert Van Alstyne, married 2nd Hannah Sluyter.
Children:

1. Richard Van Alstyne, born January 25, 1796, married December 19, 1821 Margaret Schermehorn, born November 16, 1798, died March 21, 1875. He died November 25, 1880.
   Children:
   1. William Leonard Van Alstyne, born October 25, 1822, married February 10, 1847 Colsanai L. Johnson at Chatham, New York, born September 28, 1823, died April 27, 1888 at Valatie, New York. He died November 1, 1892.

Children:

1. Lester Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1848, married November 12, 1884 Sarah E. Cook, at Shepardstown, West Virginia. She died February 7, 1907 at Washington, D. C. He died December 12, 1902.
2. Richard Henry Van Alstyne, born May 23, 1851, married October 6, 1874 Eleanor Morris. She died October 10, 1902 at Troy, New York. He died July 28, 1909 at Cohoes, New York.
3. George Washington Van Alstyne, born May 19, 1854, married April 12, 1898 Estella Myra Ide at Troy, New York.
   Children:
   1. Helen Simpson Van Alstyne, born February 11, 1901.
4. William Leonard Van Alstyne, born February 9, 1857, married April 24, 1895 Anna Peirsons at Troy, N. Y. She died November 1, 1892, he died July 25, 1921 at Troy, New York.
5. Alice Van Alstyne, born February 2, 1859.
6. Margaret Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1862, died March 16, 1876.

2. Hannah Marie Van Alstyne, born September 30, 1824, married March 16, 1876 Nicholas White at Chatham, New York. She died February 26, 1893.
3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born June 12, 1827, died November 17, 1829.
4. George Van Hoesen Van Alstyne, born March 5, 1829, died October 18, 1829.
5. Margaret Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born June 4, 1831, died August 4, 1832.
6. Angelica Van Alstyne, born July 3, 1833, died April 16, 1836.

7. Infant, born June 25, 1835, died July 18, 1835.
8. Richard B. Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1838, married October 31, 1866 at Chatham Center, New York, Anna Gertrude Vedder. He died June 25, 1884, she died December 8, 1923.

2. Isaac Leonard Van Alstyne, born July 3, 1798, married Miranda Finch. He died 1849.

4. Emmetje, fourth child of Abraham Van Alstyne and Wyntje Conyn, born October 11, 1745 at Kleine Kitt, baptized at Coxsackie, New York, married August 12, 1768 Samuel Ten Brook a Revolutionary officer at Linelithgo.

6. Leena (Lucy) Van Alstyne, sixth child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, born November 18, 1705, married October 7, 1723 Jacobus Van Alen.

Children:
1. Maria Van Alen, born July 3, 1737.
2. Johannes Van Alen, born October 21, 1744

7. Isaac Van Alstyne, seventh child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, born January 28, 1708, married January 28, 1728 Elizabeth Van Alen, born April 15, 1708, daughter of Laurens Van Alen and Sarah Dingman. Their son Philip derived his Christian name from Phillipsie a part of his grandfather's name and the Christian name of Philip and Abraham have continued in the branch of the family down to the soeaker.

Children:
1. Maritje Van Alstyne, born March 5, 1735, married Col. Philip Van Alstyne.
2. Sarah Van Alstyne, born June 20, 1736, married April 10, 1761 Robert Hoffman, son of Martinus Hoffman, born 1731.
   Children:
   1. Martinus Hoffman, born May 26, 1762.
   2. Elizabeth Hoffman, born October 3, 1764, married Theodorus Bagly.
   3. Isaac Hoffman, born May 8, 1766.

4. Robert Hoffman, born March 1, 1769, married Catherine Hoogeman.
5. Catrina Hoffman, born January 29, 1775.
6. Maria Hoffman, born November 16, 1777.

3. Col. Abraham I. Van Alstyne, born June 25, 1738, married September 18, 1761 Maria Van Alen, baptized August 17, 1740, daughter of Pieter Van Alen and Anna Van Wie. He died October 29, 1808, she died March 12, 1822.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born October 30, 1762, married October 8, 1784 Peter I. Vosburgh.

Children:

1. Abraham Vosburgh, born July 10, 1791, married Elizabeth -----
Children:
1. Margaret Vosburgh
2. John Vosburgh

2. Johannes Vosburgh, born January 9, 1794. Single.
3. William P. Vosburgh, born 1802, married Maria Fredenburgh. He died March 1856.
Children:
1. Abraham Vosburgh, married widow of Peter Dunspaugh.
2. Catherine Vosburgh, married Frederick Mesick.
Children:
1. Peter Mesick
2. Frederick Mesick

3. Elizabeth Vosburgh, married Sylvester Garner
Children:
1. Anna Garner
2. ----- Garner

4. Benjamin Vosburgh, born March 15, 1838.
5. Peter Martin Vosburgh, died young.
6. Anna F. Vosburgh, married Jeremiah Garner.
7. Agnes Martin Vosburgh, died young.

8. John Vosburgh

2. Pieter Van Alstyne, born November 25, 1764, married August 28, 1802 Angelica Van Slyck, born 1772. He died February 21, 1836, she died August 20, 1838.

Children:

1. John P. Van Alstyne, born October 15, 1806, died February 28, 1807.
2. Abraham Van Alstyne, born March 27, 1809, died January 8, 1811.
3. Abraham Peter Van Alstyne, born November 19, 1811, died March 24, 1878, married April 30, 1835 Louisa Smith Thompson, born September 5, 1813, died October 16, 1857.

Children:

1. Helen B. Van Alstyne, born March 22, 1836, died September 19, 1836.
2. Angelica Van Alstyne, born February 28, 1838, married November 2, 1859 John Thomas Hoag, born June 3, 1836. She died May 24, 1878.

Children:

1. Jane Louise Hoag, born October 13, 1861.
2. Samuel Wilbur Hoag, born February 27, 1864, married February 10, 1890 Laura Antonette Patterson, born September 5, 1870.

Children:

1. Wilbur Van Alstyne Hoag, born June 25, 1892.

3. Cornelia Hoag, born January 27, 1872.
4. Sophia Beach Hoag, born September 1, 1873.
5. Harriet Heath Hoag, born November 30, 1876.

3. Peter Van Alstyne, born April 9, 1839, died June 27, 1862. Killed at battle of Gaines Mills.
4. Mary Louise Van Alstyne, born November 27, 1840, died March 15, 1843.

5. Helen Van Alstyne, born December 2, 1842, married September 18, 1864 Felix Sipple, born February 12, 1835 in Germany.

   Children:
   1. William Benedict Sipple, born November 22, 1866, married September 26, 1889 Appolonia F. Kemph, born November 20, 1867.
      Children:
      1. Louis Felix Sipple, born September 18, 1890.
      2. Helen Rose Sipple, born March 4, 1892
   2. Frank Sipple, born April 14, 1869, died March 13, 1872.
   3. Anna Mary Sipple, born April 15, 1870, died March 3, 1872.
   4. Lucy Sipple, born February 19, 1872.
   5. Gertrude Sipple, born December 27, 1876.

6. Henry Hill Van Alstyne, born April 27, 1846, died July 1864.
7. Elsie Maria Van Alstyne, born January 17, 1848, married Andrew Van Alstyne.
8. Abraham P. Van Alstyne, born June 29, 1850. Single.
9. Caroline Van Alstyne, born January 29, 1852, married 1st January 17, 1872 Charles Talmadge, born September 24, 1850, died September 30, 1874.
   Children:
   1. Caroline Talmadge, born January 1, 1873, married February 1899 John Salisbury.

   Caroline Van Alstyne, married 2nd 1876 Edgar Perry Hicks, born February 27, 1848.

   Children:
   1. Edna May Hicks, born July 13, 1877.

2. Eva Louise Hicks, born August 15, 1878.
3. Elsie Parmelia Hicks, born June 9, 1880.
4. Caroline Belle Hicks, born May 1, 1882.
5. Minerva Luella Hicks, born January 17, 1884.
6. Bertha Helena Hicks, born December 24, 1886.
7. Grace Hicks, born October 16, 1888, died October 17, 1888.
8. Alida Hicks, born May 17, 1890.
9. Edgar Perry Hicks, born July 7, 1893.

10. William P. Van Alstyne, born August 3, 1854, married November 21, 1877 Mary Van Buren, born April 5, 1855. William P. Van Alstyne was adopted by Stephen Miller and name changed to William Miller.

    Children:
    1. Alida Ransom Miller, born January 5, 1879.
    2. Frank LeRoy Miller, born April 9, 1883.
    3. Stephen DeWitt Miller, born March 16, 1885.
    4. Floyd Van Buren Miller, born January 24, 1894.

11. Frank Judson Van Alstyne, born October 3, 1855, married January 1, 1894 Minnie Ray.
12. Louisa Van Alstyne, born October 5, 1857. Single.

3. Annatje Van Alstyne, daughter of Col. Abraham I. Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alen, born January 11, 1767, married February 9, 1788 Philip Staats, born August 12, 1754.

    Children:
    1. Elizabeth Schuyler Staats, born March 15, 1789, died young.

2. Joachim Staats, born -----
   married Catherine Breese.
3. Peter Staats M. D., married Hetty
   Platt.
4. Abraham Staats, married Bertha Staats.
5. Barent Staats, married 1st Maria
   Gorley, married 2nd Maria Winne,
   married 3rd Cataline -----

4. Maritje Van Alstyne, born November 5, 1769, married October 14, 1794 James L. Hoogeboom.

   Children:
   1. Lawrence Hoogeboom, married Charlotte Prior.
   2. Abraham Hoogeboom, married Charlotte Whitbeck.
   3. James Hoogeboom, born February 28, 1800, married Helen Hoogeboom, she died 1870.
   4. Maria Hoogeboom, married James Molyeaux.
   5. Peter Hoogeboom, married Susan ----

5. Isaac Van Alstyne, born August 9, 1772, married January 22, 1796 Maria Vosburgh, born June 26, 1778, died July 7, 1851. He died October 6, 1855.

   Children:
   1. Abraham I. Van Alstyne, born March 20, 1797, married Jane Van Vleck.
   2. Margaret Van Alstyne, born April 23, 1798, died May 22, 1869.
   3. Maria Van Alstyne, born April 23, 1803, died single.
   4. Eliza Van Alstyne, born October 23, 1804, died January 4, 1887, married Henry Snyder, born October 22, 1802, died August 17, 1865. They were married January 4, 1833.

      Children:
      1. Isaac Snyder, born March 8, 1834, married Mary Bain, born 1832. He died February 13, 1883, she died 1904.

2. Theodore Snyder, born March 26, 1836, married 1860 Mary C. Pinkham, born January 25, 1836, died November 11, 1876. He died July 22, 1887.

Children:

1. Henry Snyder, born 1862, married 1884 Elberta Schermehorn, born 1860, died 1885. Married 2nd Nellie Risedorph 1890. He died 1934.

Children:

1. Floyd Snyder, born 1885, married 1910 Callahan Cramphin.

Children:

1. Madeline Snyder, born 1911, married 1934 Kenneth Waltman.
2. Ronald Snyder, born 1912.
3. Clifford Snyder, born 1913.
4. Dorothy Snyder, born 1914, married 1935 Kenneth Burgess.
5. Harold Snyder, born 1916.

Henry Snyder, married 2nd Nellie Risedorph.

Children:

1. Theodore Snyder, born 1892, married 1921 Anna V. Frost.
2. Mary Snyder, born 1894, married 1916 Clifford Wilson.

Children:

1. John Wilson, born 1920, died 1931.
2. Robert Wilson, born 1922.

3. Sarah Snyder, born 1898, married Chique Brown.
4. Elizabeth Snyder, born 1910, died 1911.
5. Nellie Snyder, born 1914.

2. Catherine Snyder, born 1864, died 1935.
3. Anna H. Snyder, born 1866.

4. Jennie E. Snyder, born 1869, died 1871.
5. Isaac Van Alstyne Snyder, born 1871, married 1895 Julia Hawley, born 1870.

   Children:
   1. James H. Snyder, born 1897, married 1923 Lottie Crane, born 1896.
      Children:
      1. Jeanette Snyder, born 1925.
      2. Theodore J. Snyder, born 1934.
   2. Julia B. Snyder, born 1898, married 1932 H. Earl Spencer, born 1895.
      Children:
      1. Robert E. Spencer, born 1934.
   3. Laura M. Snyder, born 1902, died 1902.

6. Barent Van Alstyne Snyder, born 1873, married Florence Wild.
7. Frank Snyder, born 1876, died 1842.

5. Jane Van Alstyne, born 1806, died single 1905.
6. Catherine Van Alstyne, born October 9, 1808, married Hugh Van Alstyne.
7. Ann Van Alstyne, born July 3, 1811, married James Van Alstyne.
8. Barent Vosburgh Van Alstyne, born October 12, 1817, married Mary Suydam.

6. Angenitje Van Alstyne, daughter of Col. Abraham I. Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alen, born February 11, 1776. Died Young.

7. Sara Van Alstyne, born April 26, 1778, married 1st 1813 Garret Vosburgh, born 1774.

   Children:
   1. Abraham Vosburgh, married Sarah Simmons.

Married 2nd Michael O'Keefe

Children:
1. Margaret O'Keefe
2. John O'Keefe
3. Anna O'Keefe, born 1821, married October 15, 1850 Stephen Miller, born 1821.

   Children:
   1. Edward K. Miller, born June 1852 Died Young.
   2. Franklin J. Miller, born January 1854. Died Young.
   3. Charles M. Miller, born October 1858. Died Young.
   4. DeWitt Miller, born August 1860. Died Young.
   5. Stephen Miller, born 1863. Died Young.
   6. Emmett Miller, born 1865. Died Young.

   Adopted William P. Van Alstyne, son of Abraham P. Van Alstyne and Louisa Smith Miller.

8. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized October 22, 1780, married 1802 Alida Van Alen, born December 16, 1784. He died March 23, 1862, she died June 3, 1862.

   Children:
   1. Peter I. Van Alstyne, born June 15, 1803, died single May 11, 1884.
   2. Maria Van Alstyne, born February 14, 1805, died February 14, 1861.
   3. Catherine Van Alstyne, born November 7, 1807, married Isaac Filkins December 23, 1826, born May 22, 1803, died May 6, 1859. She died March 23, 1877.

      Children:
      1. Peter Filkins, born October 19, 1827, married Cornelia Bussing. He died October 30,

         Children:
         1. Anna Filkins
         2. Minnie Filkins

2. Amanda Filkins, born July 2, 1829, married Isreal Palmer, son of David Palmer.

   Children:
   1. Heber Palmer

3. John Filkins, born February 11, 1831. Died Young.
4. John Filkins, born December 31, 1833, married Sarah Jane Sherwood.

   Children:
   1. John Filkins, married Sarah Murchau.
   2. Sarah Jane Filkins, married William Scales.

5. Cornelius Filkins, born February 29, 1836, married 1st Anna Slyter, no children, married 2nd Helen Neu, no children, married 3rd -----

   Children:
   1. Alida Filkins

6. Alida Filkins, born April 19, 1838, married William Coon.
7. Martin Van Buren Filkins, born August 4, 1840, married Henrietta Finch.
8. James P. Filkins, born July 23, 1844, married 1st Mary Corne, married 2nd Ida Woodbeck. He died March 13, 1893.

   Children:
   1. William Filkins
   2. Helen Filkins
   3. Kittie Filkins

9. Angelica Filkins, born December 2, 1849, married October 10, 1867 George Sutherland, born August 26, 1845.

   Children:
   1. Isaac Sutherland, born September 24, 1868, married March 14, 1892 Jane Thompson, born September 23, 1874. No children.

2. Anna Sutherland, born August 1, 1870, married December 31, 1887 Charles Lafferty.

   Children:
   1. Floyd Lafferty, born April 29, 1888.
   2. Florenc Lafferty, born about 1890.
   3. Arthur Lafferty, born November 26, 1892.

3. William Sutherland, born July 6, 1873, married March 16, 1892 Rosetta Meade, born 1872.

   Children:
   1. Inez Sutherland

4. Harriet Sutherland, born September 13, 1875, married Arthur Dingman.
5. Edward Sutherland, born July 12, 1880.

4. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born August 19, 1809, died October 20, 1894, married 1st Catherine Lasher.

   Children:
   1. Maria Van Alstyne, born 1833, married Tunis Miller.

      Children:
      1. William Miller, married Kate McGee.
         Children:
         1. Bessie Miller
         2. Florence Miller
         3. Evelyn Miller

      2. Van Alstyne Miller, married December 19, 1883 Jessie E. Mueller.
         Children:
         1. Clara Miller
         2. Henry Miller

      3. Edward Miller, died single
      4. Ann Miller
      5. Abraham Miller

Cornelius Van Alstyne, married 2nd Catherine Selbaugh.

Children:

1. John Van Alstyne, born December 23, 1844, married July 4, 1864 Izora Pulver, born April 30, 1844, died March 23, 1893, daughter of William Pulver and Delia Smith.

   Children:
   1. William Van Alstyne, born April 22, 1869.
   2. Charles Van Alstyne, born May 14, 1870.
   3. Henry Van Alstyne, born July 10, 1873.
   4. Kitty Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1876.
   5. Mary Van Alstyne, born June 27, 1880.

2. Jane Van Alstyne, born September 27, 1846, married October 25, 1871 Henry Hill, born August 7, 1845, son of Benjamin and Eliza Elizabeth Hill.

   Children:
   1. Lillian Elizabeth Hill, born August 13, 1872, Died young.
   2. Kitty M. Hill, born September 7, 1874.

3. Ranson Van Alstyne, married Angelina Hall.

   Children:
   1. Minnie Van Alstyne
   2. Edgar Van Alstyne

4. Kitty Van Alstyne, married George Allen.

   Children:
   1. Ward S. Allen
   2. Florence M. Allen
   3. Grace A. Allen

5. Abraham Van Alstyne
6. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born January 25, 1863, died May 3, 1863.

5. Ann Van Alstyne, born November 6, 1811, died single January 12, 1887.
6. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born November 17, 1813, married Jacob Tobias, born 1802, died January 10, 1870. She died December 16, 1882.
7. Maria Van Alstyne, born November 9, 1815, married January 17, 1849 Peter Van Slyck, born January 4, 1818. She died October 5, 1861.

   Children:
   1. John Van Slyck, born May 25, 1851.

8. Sarah Van Alstyne, born April 27, 1818, married Peter Van Slyck, no children. He married 1st Maria, 2nd her sister Sarah.
9. Margaret Van Alstyne, born August 29, 1820, married Nicholas H. Smith, born 1820, died March 3, 1859.

   Children:
   1. Clarissa A. Smith, born 1838, died December 29, 1841.
   2. Alida Smith, born ----- married Gilbert Richmond.
   3. Henry Smith, born 1851, married 1877 Emma Barringer.

10. Abraham Van Alstyne, born November 19, 1822, married Maria Selpaugh. He died January 5, 1890.
11. William Van Alstyne, born November 9, 1826, married February 10, 1852 Katherine M. Mesick, born August 2, 1832. He died February 6, 1890.

    Children:
    1. John A. Van Alstyne, born November 23, 1852, died December 8, 1860.
    2. William Van Alstyne, born March 14, 1857, died August 5, 1858.
    3. Anna Van Alstyne, born August 27, 1859, married October 12, 1882 Frank B. Gifford, born September 6, 1855.

       Children:

1. William J. Gifford, born March 9, 1887.
2. Edwin C. Gifford, born April 6, 1889.
3. Clara L. Gifford, born October 31, 1893.

4. Frank W. Van Alstyne, born August 3, 1863, married April 25, 1888 Elgie M. Irish, born February 12, 1865, died December 25, 1890, daughter of Samuel Irish and Elizabeth Ann Lope.
5. Edwin A. Van Alstyne, born July 9, 1867, died August 23, 1870.
6. Irving M. Van Alstyne, born September 26, 1872, married June 15, 1893 Hattie M. Stickles, born October 26, 1877, daughter of Walter and Mary Stickles.

Children:
1. ----- Van Alstyne, born 1894.

3. Catharina Van Alstyne, baptized October 15, 1740 at Coxsackie, New York, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Van Alen Van Alstyne.

4. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized March 23, 1745, married Maria Van Alen.

8. Dirckje Van Alstyne, eighth child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized April 30, 1710, married November 7, 1729 Martin Pieterse Van Buren, who was baptized in Albany December 28, 1701. Martin was a freeholder in 1743. He, with his brothers Tobias and Barent, were among the early members of the Dutch Church of Kinderhook, New York.

Children:
1. Marritje Van Buren, baptized January 18, 1730. Died young.
2. Pieter Van Buren, baptized October 27, 1731. Died young.
3. Pieter Van Buren, baptized July 22, 1733.
4. Marritje Van Buren, baptized April 6, 1735.
5. Abraham Van Buren, baptized February 27, 1737, married Maria Goes, widow of

Johannes Van Alen in 1777.

Children:

1. Martin Van Buren, born December 5, 1782 at Kinderhook, New York. Took up the study of law at age fourteen. He started practicing law in 1803 at Kinderhook, New York. In 1809 he moved to Hudson, New York where he gained strength and wisdom to practice at the bar. In 1815 to 1819 he was Attorney General of the state. Martin Van Buren was elected Governor of the state. He was eighth President of the United States 1837 to 1841. He married Hannah Hoes. He retired in 1848 and spent the rest of his life on his estate at Kinderhook, New York, where he died on July 24, 1862.

6. Ariantje Van Buren, baptized April 4, 1739.
7. Pieter Van Buren, baptized May 31, 1741.
8. Marritje Van Buren, baptized October 2, 1743.
9. Martin Van Buren, baptized January 8, 1748.

9. Cathryntje Van Alstyne, ninth child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized October 12, 1713, married 1st Adam Van Alen 1730, son of Johannes Van Alen, born 1700 and died 1748. Married 2nd January 5, 1753 Lucays Wyngard.

Children:

1. Sarah Van Alen, born 1731, married John Van Ness.

Children:

1. Catalyna Van Ness, married Abraham Van Alstyne.

Children:

1. Sarah Van Alstyne, married Stephen Van Alen.

Children:

1. Abraham Van Alen, born 1810, married Lovina Allen.

Children:

1. Phoebe Van Alen, born October 31, 1861, married Charley Van Buskirk.

Children:
1. Leon Van Buskirk, married Margaret Dayton.

Children:
1. John C. Van Buskirk

10. Jacobus Van Alstyne, tenth child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized April 21, 1717, died November 4, 1730.

11. Martin Van Alstyne, eleventh child of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized May 3, 1719, married Catharina Van Alen, baptized January 20, 1712, daughter of Johannes Van Alen and Sara Dingman.

Children:
1. Abram Van Alstyne, baptized May 31, 1741. Died young.
2. Abram Van Alstyne, baptized June 5, 1743, married October 4, 1768 Catharina Van Alen.

Children:
1. Martin Van Alstyne, baptized December 17, 1769, died July 3, 1857, married February 2, 1794 Maria Van Hoesen, baptized December 29, 1772, died February 28, 1860.

Children:
1. Catrina Van Alstyne, born November 2, 1794, died March 10, 1865.
2. Ann Van Alstyne, born January 9, 1797, died May 10, 1865.
3. Sarah Van Alstyne, born June 1, 1799, married March 3, 1825 John Ham.
4. Johannes Van Alstyne, born December 3, 1801, married Catherine Mandeville.

Children:
1. Rev. George Van Alstyne, born October 22, 1836, married Helen M. Ramsey, born May 18, 1842.

Children:
1. Helen F. Van Alstyne, born July 18, 1863, married May 2, 1891 Christopher Johnstone, born 1861.

2. George R. Van Alstyne, born August 18, 1865, married September 2, 1891 Helen Crowe, born October 26, 1871.

   Children:
   1. George W. Van Alstyne, born June 26, 1892.

5. Abraham Van Alstyne, born April 2, 1804, married Dorcas Staats, born November 20, 1810 in Stuyvesant, New York, daughter of Abram Staats and Angelica Whitbeck. He died January 2, 1860, she died January 11, 1881. He was one of the best farmers in western New York. He kept his buildings and everything connected with his farm in perfect order, giving work to a great many poor people who lived near him. His politics were Democratic of the old stamp. He died in his 51st year on his farm in Webster, New York, near the shore of Lake Ontario, leaving his wife and nine unmarried children. They were the parents of eleven children.

   Children:
   1. Martin A. Van Alstyne, born October 19, 1832, born in Stuyvesant, New York, died March 31, 1897. He was the oldest son, went to California when a young man, was gone about forty years, returning to Webster, N. Y. his old home one year before his death. He never married.
   2. Isaac Van Alstyne, born January 18, 1834, died in infancy.
   3. Maria Van Alstyne, born January 7, 1836 in Stuyvesant, New York, married George E. Gates of Webster, New York, born September 29, 1833, son of Edward Gates and Eliza Bell. They were married December 19, 1860. She died November 22, 1867.

      Children:
      1. Eliza Gates, born December 22, 1864 in Webster, New York,

married November 28, 1889 Benton M. Van Ingen of Webster, New York, born February 25, 1886, son of Bart Van Ingen and Jane Martin. Occupation, farmer in Webster, New York.

Children:
1. Flora Jane Van Ingen, born September 7, 1890.
2. Bart Gates Van Ingen, born February 22, 1894.
3. Floyd Benson Van Ingen, born August 4, 1904.

2. Flora Dorcas Gates, born December 12, 1865 in Webster, New York, married Charles Pardee, born April 12, 1863 of Irondequoit, New York, son of Edwin Scofield Pardee and Laura Quaife. Occupation, mail carrier in Rochester, New York.

Children:
1. Edna May Pardee, born May 26, 1891.
2. George Edwin Pardee, born December 27, 1896.
3. Walter Quaife Pardee, born August 29, 1897.

4. Abram F. Van Alstyne, born March 31, 1836 in Webster, New York, married Delia F. Turrill, born July 18, 1841 of Penfield, New York, daughter of Edward Turrill and Ann Jane Francisco. Abram Francis Van Alstyne, a farmer, the same as his father. Very particular about his farm. It had to be well fenced and free from brush and weeds. There were no rainy days at his place, for something always had to be done. His politics were Democratic and radical in his views. He would never hold a Town office. Only one of his sons is a farmer. They are the parents of ten children.

Children:

1. Margaret Jane Van Alstyne, born November 5, 1862 in Webster, New York, married November 5, 1891 Orin E. Collins of Webster, New York, born August 15, 1859, son of Edward B. Collins and Sophronia Holt. Occupation, merchant in Rochester, New York.

   Children:

   1. Delia Ruth Sophronia Collins, born June 2, 1896.

2. Edward Matthew Van Alstyne, born June 20, 1864 in Webster, New York, married April 29, 1899 Elizabeth VanZant of Rock, New York, born January 15, 1876, daughter of George W. VanZant and Carrie E. Jermey. Occupation, News dealer in Rochester, New York.

3. Andrew Wesley Van Alstyne, born August 27, 1866 in Webster, New York, married June 1, 1893 Mary E. Spear of Penfield, New York, born January 19, 1866, daughter of Richard W. Spear and Sarah A. Gray. Occupation, carpenter, joiner and contractor in Rochester, New York.

4. George Riley Van Alstyne
5. Sara Alida Van Alstyne
6. James Beebe Van Alstyne
7. Addis Francis Van Alstyne
8. Emily Lovina Van Alstyne
9. Kuenzi Van Alstyne
10. Watie Cordelia Van Alstyne, married Orlo H. Adams.

    Children:

    1. Adis Van Alstyne Adams, born December 21, 1903.

5. Alida Ann Van Alstyne, born January 18, 1840 in Webster, New York, married William Riley Bancroft of

Webster, New York, February 16, 1860. He was born October 19, 1844, son of Thomas Bancroft and Jane Thomas.

Children:

1. Estella Jane Bancroft, born August 15, 1861, married December 18, 1877 Burton F. Moore of Webster, N.Y., born October 29, 1859, son of Andrew Moore and Sarah Todd. Occupation, shoemaker.

   Children:

   1. Alvena Moore, born December 2, 1878, married Herbert E. Strickland of Hamilton, Canada, July 20, 1899. He was born September 9, 1877, son of Arthur Strickland and Rosa Thompson.

      Children:

      1. Herbert William Strickland, born May 29, 1902.
      2. Lina Stella Strickland, born August 15, 1904.

   2. William Bancroft Moore, born October 9, 1883.
   3. Andrew Clayton Moore, born February 18, 1891.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Bancroft, born August 26, 1863 in Webster, New York, married November 27, 1879 Felix King Drake, born March 20, 1851, son of John Drake and Cornelia Brewer. Occupation, farmer.

   Children:

   1. John Bancroft Drake, born March 1, 1887.

6. George Washington Van Alstyne, born November 21, 1841 in Webster, New York, married October 14, 1869 Celia Ann Whiting of Webster, New York, born October 27, 1850,

daughter of Jonas Whiting and Sarah Turrill. George W. Van Alstyne enlisted August 12, 1862 Company C. 4th Heavy Artillery, New York, was discharged June 13, 1865. He served in grading the Capitol at Washington, D. C., was in the second Corps under Hancock 1864. Served in the battle of the Wilderness, Spottslvania, North Ann, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and at the seige and blowing up of part of Petersburg and Deep Bottom, Reams Station on the Weldon Railroad, where he was taken prisoner. He was at Bell Island prison six weeks then transferred to Saulsbury prison, North Carolina, held there until February 22, 1865, then paroled, being in prison six months. Occupation, salesman of fruits and vegetables in Rochester, New York.

7. John A. Van Alstyne, born November 6, 1844 in Webster, New York, married December 24, 1867 Kate Hollenbeck of Stuyvesant, New York, daughter of Casper and Christina Hollenbeck. He died May 26, 1902.

   Children:

   1. Fannie O. Van Alstyne, born July 24, 1872, married February 10, 1903 Robert Sudbury of Rochester, New York, born October 24, 1878, son of Mark Sudbury and Martha J. Knapp. Occupation, merchant in Rochester, New York.

   2. Tina P. Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1873, married October 25, 1893 George M. Smith of Elmira, New York, born February 15, 1869, son of Milton Smith and Phoebe Jane Terurlliger. Occupation, farmer.

      Children:

      1. Marjorie Smith, born July 3, 1901.

3. Martin C. Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1874 in Elmira, New York, married June 28, 1899 Loda Cowen of Breesport, New York, born January 18, 1879, daughter of John Cowen and Hannah Axtell. Occupation, farmer.

   Children:
   1. Gladys Van Alstyne, born April 24, 1900.
   2. John J. Van Alstyne, born July 31, 1901.
   3. Doris Van Alstyne, born April 18, 1903.
   4. Wilson H. Van Alstyne, born June 25, 1905.

4. Samuel Tilden Van Alstyne, born October 9, 1876, married February 22, 1898 Mary Grady of Breesport, New York, daughter of Michael Grady and Maggie Traynor. Occupation, day worker.

   Children:
   1. Fannie Van Alstyne, born November 13, 1902.

5. Arthur J. Van Alstyne, born March 5, 1878, married February 4, 1903 May Moss of Horseheads, New York, born June 27, 1880 in Oxford, Suffolk Co., England, daughter of Benjamin Moss and L. Louisa Spurgeon. Occupation, farmer.

   Children:
   1. Hazel Van Alstyne, February 1904.

6. Henry Van Alstyne, born January 11, 1881, died August 30, 1881.

8. Sarah Catherine Van Alstyne, born January 6, 1846 in Webster, New York, married March 23, 1886 William Hames of Webster, New York, born November 7, 1841, son

of John T. Hames and Delia Lockwood. Sarah Catherine taught school for a number of years. She bought a farm, built a house and then married. Farmed it a few years, then sold her farm, bought a house and lot in Webster, New York and lives a retired life.

9. Dorcas Van Alstyne, born September 20, 1848 in Webster, New York, married December 13, 1874 James Wesley Lockwood, born April 26, 1847, son of James Lockwood and Mary Vinton. She died February 27, 1890.

   Children:
   1. Clarence Lockwood, born May 23, 1876, married January 13, 1903 Satie Brule of Brighton, New York, daughter of Abram Brule and Jane Goossen. Occupation, milk dealer.
   2. George Averill Lockwood, born September 8, 1877.
   3. Charles Lockwood, born June 14, 1880.
   4. James Lockwood, born November 30, 1883.
   5. Grover Lockwood, born August 29, 1886, died October 4, 1893.
   6. Ora Lockwood, born May 29, 1889.

10. Jane Eliza Van Alstyne, born January 16, 1852 in Webster, New York, married February 10, 1885 Lemuel Halstead of Rochester, New York, born May 27, 1853, son of Leonard Halstead and Henrietta Frost.

    Children:
    1. Floyd Lowe Halstead, born December 5, 1885.
    2. Katherine Louise Halstead, born July 7, 1888.
    3. Margie Helena Halstead, born September 7, 1890.
    4. Henrietta Marie Halstead, born November 26, 1894, died June 11,

1895.
5. May Alida Halstead, born April 23, 1897.

11. Cornelius A. Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1854, died in infancy.

6. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, daughter of Martin Van Alstyne and Maria Van Hoesen, born October 9, 1806, married March 27, 1828 Matthew Hardick, born 1797, died February 9, 1884. She died September 12, 1882.

Children:
1. Mary Catherine Hardick, born April 12, 1829, died September 24, 1845.

7. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born March 17, 1809.
8. Matthew Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1811.
9. George Van Alstyne, born April 14, 1818, married 1851 Catharine Winant.

Children:
1. Mary Catherine Van Alstyne

10. Mary Van Alstyne, born ----- married William Mandeville October 18, 1840.

Children:
1. Mary Jane

2. Cornelius Van Alstyne, son of Abraham Van Alstyne and Catherine Van Alen, baptized September 20, 1771, married April 20, 1805 Sarah Staats, born 1774, died August 15, 1852. He died March 3, 1856.

Children:
1. Catherine Van Alstyne, born January 17, 1806.
2. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born November 29, 1807.
3. Alida Van Alstyne, born March 27, 1810.
4. Abraham Van Alstyne, born September 23, 1812.

5. Martin Van Alstyne, born August 15, 1815, married 1st Jane Van Holsen, married 2nd 1873 Catharina Van Woert.

3. Johannes (John) Van Alstyne, son of Martin Van Alstyne and Catharina Van Alen, born July 6, 1745, married January 13, 1775 Dirckje Winne, born November 10, 1757. He and his wife are buried in a plot of ground south of the dwelling of Edward Van Alstyne in a field set out to orchard in the fall of 1913. Up to this time this plot has been kept sacred from the plow or crop, with a large quarried stone on each corner.

Children:

1. Gerritje Van Alstyne, born March 18, 1778, married 1794 Arent Van Alen.

Children:

1. John Van Alen, born 1795
2. James Van Alen, born 1797
3. Abram Van Alen, born 1804, married 1847 Cornelia H. Butler, born 1814, died 1892. He died 1879.

Children:

1. Cornelia H. Van Alen, born 1854, married John Mairs. She died 1883.
2. Annie G. Van Alen, born 1849, married 1876 Charles Frisbee, born 1848, died 1929. She died 1934.

Children:

1. Abram Frisbee, born 1876, married 1903, Mary Christian.
2. Charles P. Frisbee, born 1879, married 1903 Harriet Van Alstyne. He died July 26, 1967.

Children:

1. Charles Frisbee, born 1910, Harrisburg, Pa.
2. Edward Frisbee, born 1916, Stuyvesant Falls, New York.

4. Castina Van Alen, born 1802.
5. Barent Van Alen, born 1806.
6. Peter Van Alen, born 1808.
7. Catherine Van Alen, born 1811.

8. Henry Van Alen, born 1813.
9. J. Edward Van Alen, born 1816.
10. Helen Maria Van Alen, born 1821.

2. Abram Van Alstyne, born February 15, 1776.
3. Adam Van Alstyne, born December 5, 1780, married 1809 Maria Bain, born May 10, 1790, died 1850. He died 1857.

Children:
1. John Van Alstyne, born 1810, died 1894.
2. Hugh Van Alstyne, born August 21, 1812, married 1st September 23, 1840 Catherine Van Alstyne, married 2nd Catherine Pruyn, born 1819, died 1877, married 3rd Mary Hicks, born 1827, died 1902. He died 1884.

Children:
1. Abram Van Alstyne, born July 14, 1841, married 1867 Sarah Alice Philips, born 1846, died 1925. He died 1926.

Children:
1. Hugh Van Alstyne, born January 20, 1868, married 1906 Bessie Allen Fitch, born 1874, died 1939. He died April 17, 1956.

Children:
1. Hugh Van Alstyne, born 1907
2. Allen Van Alstyne, born 1908
3. Sarah Van Alstyne, born 1910, married George Bonacker.
4. Abram H. Van Alstyne, born 1913.

2. Kate Van Alstyne, born February 22, 1870.

2. Edward Payson Van Alstyne, born May 31, 1848, married 1879 Katherine Fish, born 1850, died 1920. He died 1932.

Children:
1. William Beekman Van Alstyne, born 1875, married Harriet

Kellogg, born 1875.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born 1902.
2. William B. Van Alstyne Jr., born 1904, married 1930 Claribel W. Smith, born 1906.

   Children:

   1. William B. Van Alstyne III, born 1932.
   2. Hugh Norton Van Alstyne, born 1934.

3. Catherine Van Alstyne, born 1906, married 1931 Dean Edward R. Welles, born 1907.

   Children:

   1. Katrina Welles, born 1935.
   2. Harriet Welles, born 1939.

4. Margaret Van Alstyne, born 1909, married Howard Parker Stabler, born June 30, 1903.

   Children:

   1. Elizabeth Stabler, born 1933.
   2. Robert Coleman Stabler, born 1935.

3. Jane Van Alstyne, born October 23, 1849, married 1878 Lewis Morrell, born 1852, died 1929. She died 1902.

   Children:

   1. Anna Morrell, born 1879, died September 11, 1893.
   2. Thomas Morrell
   3. Alice Morrell, born 1885, married 1918 Henry J. Mills, born 1878.

      Children:

      1. Jane Mills, born 1920
      2. Emily Mills, born 1923

3. James Van Alstyne, born October 4, 1816, married February 6, 1844 Ann Van Alstyne, born July 3, 1811,

died September 18, 1883. He died May 11, 1884.

Children:

1. Maria Van Alstyne, born January 9, 1845, married October 9, 1867 J. Spencer Hosford.

   Children:

   1. James Frederick, born 1869 - Invalid.
   2. Ellava Van Alstyne, born 1872, married 1895 Dr. Nathan Garnsey, born 1862, died December 4, 1940.
   3. Laura Van Alstyne, born 1873, married 1923 Spencer W. Hinds, born 1868, died 1925.

2. Isaac Van Alstyne, born 1846, died July 4, 1871. Drowned.

4. Peter Edward Van Alstyne, born October 1, 1830, married 1st 1851 Elizabeth Mesick, married 2nd Harriette V. V. Mynderse, died 1866, married 3rd Margaret Van Schaack Pruyn 1872, born 1845, died 1897. He died 1876.

   Children:

   1. Edward Van Alstyne, born 1858, married 1879 Sarah E. Pruyn, born 1856, died 1916. He died 1918.

      Children:

      1. James Edward, born 1880, married 1905 Mary Darragh Van Schaack, born 1876, daughter of John J. Van Schaack. He died January 26, 1961.

         Children:

         1. James E. Van Alstyne Jr., born 1907, married Ann Heermance. He died April 25, 1966.
         2. John Jay, born 1910.

3. Anna Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born 1913.
4. Mary Van Schaack Van Alstyne, married --- Dunham. She was born 1915.
5. David Van Schaack Van Alstyne, born 1917.
6. Peter Edward Van Alstyne, born 1921.

2. Elizabeth Pruyn Van Alstyne, born 1881, married 1910 Harold Wilson Jr., born 1881, died ---

Children:
1. Elizabeth Wilson, born 1914.
2. Harold Wilson III, born 1915, died 1916.
3. Edward Wilson, born 1919.
4. Jane Wilson, born 1922, died 1929.

3. Annie Mynderse Van Alstyne, born 1884, married 1913 Lawrence Howard, born 1887. She died July 30, 1961.

Children:
1. Edward Van Alstyne Howard, born 1914.
2. Elizabeth Howard, born 1916.
3. Samuel Lawrence Howard, born 1917.
4. William Edson Howard, born 1919.
5. Mary Mynderse Howard, born 1922, married ----- Nutting.

4. Jean Pruyn Van Alstyne, born 1888.
5. Mary Katherine Van Alstyne, born 1891, married 1930 Herbert Foster, born 1890, died 1935.
6. Lewis Morrell Van Alstyne, born 1893, married 1920 Edna M. Duff, born 1880.

Children:
1. John Pruyn Morrell, born 1921.

7. Pruyn Van Alstyne, born 1897, married 1920 Pauline Carroll, born 1894. He died 1921.

Peter Edward Van Alstyne, married 3rd Margaret Van Schaack Pruyn.

Children:
1. Harriet Van Alstyne, born 1875, married 1903 Charles P. Frisbee, born 1879.

Children:
1. Charles Van Alstyne Frisbee, born 1910.
2. Edward Frisbee, born 1916.

2. Mary Van Alstyne, born 1860, died in infancy.
3. Annie Van Alstyne, born 1855, died 1857.
4. Albertina Van Alstyne, born 1864, died 1864.
5. Adam Van Alstyne

4. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized January 16, 1748. Died young.

5. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized September 23, 1750.

6. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized August 15, 1753, married 1778 Peter Wynkoop. She died April 21, 1837.

Children:
1. Johannes Wynkoop.

7. Sarah Van Alstyne, baptized April 3, 1757.

CHAPTER 5

HISTORY OF VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS

The city of Van Alstyne, Texas lies fifty miles north of Dallas, on Highway 75 in the southern part of Grayson County.

William Ashley Van Alstyne, son of John Van Alstyne and Polly Ashley, was born January 29, 1816 in the state of New York. When he was twenty-three years of age, he went to Texas and filed for a Land Grant in 1839 for 320 acres of land in Galveston County. He received the Grant November 5, 1841.

He married Widow Maria Wright in 1843, widow of Captain Wright. Their children were as follows:

1. Maria Louise Van Alstyne, born 1844, died 1889, married ----- Thomas.
2. Mary Ashley Van Alstyne, born 1847
3. Albert A. Van Alstyne, born 1853
4. Anna Van Alstyne
5. Melissa Van Alstyne
6. John Van Alstyne, married Shirley -----.

He was the treasurer, director and principal stockholder of the Texas Central Railroad. His holdings in Texas in 1860 were valued at $50,000.00 and his personal property was valued at $25,000.00, which was a considerable sum for that time.

In earlier years the Texas Central Railroad was built from Houston to Dallas. In 1872 they completed the railroad from Dallas to Dennison, Texas and then built a spur into Van Alstyne, Texas, and the first train pulled into Van Alstyne, Texas on March 12, 1873; and a new town was born.

The reason the town was named Van Alstyne was because William Ashley Van Alstyne died in 1867 before the railroad was completed, so they named the town "Maria Van Alstyne" in memory

of William Van Alstyne, who was his wife. Maria was never used and the town was called Van Alstyne. The two smaller towns south of Van Alstyne are named for his two daughters, Anna and Melissa.

Van Alstyne was originally part of the Sister Grove Precinct settled in 1840 and grew partially out of old Mantua settlement, which was located three miles southwest of the present city of Van Alstyne.

Younger Scott McKinney laid out Mantua in 1853; by 1857 a Masonic Charter was received and a lodge built. The town had one of the brighter futures for growth, but was soon to perish and completely vanish.

A city had died and the new railroad had given birth to a new one. A group of citizens from Mantua saw the potential the railroad would provide by transporting farm products to markets, and bringing supplies back by rail, so they purchased land from Ashley McKinney, and laid out the town.

In other history of the town, Dr. James LaFayette, Leslie Riddle and Oscar Riddle opened a store and by 1885 two grist mills, a flour mill were in operation and the population had risen to 400. By 1890 it had reached 800 and Mr. Joseph Greer had started publishing the Van Alstyne News. Columbia College was established by H. L. Piner in 1889. The town had two banks, a grain elevator, a roller mill and a chemical company. By 1900 the population had reached 1940. In 1971 the population was 2268. Mantua was long gone and the only city on the North American Continent to bear the name Van Alstyne was established. Today the city stands on the threshold of a tremendous future growth and development.

The above history was researched and compiled by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Van Alstine of Salem, Wisconsin, February 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 6

LAMBERT JANSE VAN ALSTYNE

Lambert Janse, fourth son of Jan Martense and Dirckje Harmense, was born in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in Holland about 1652. He emigrated to this country in 1665 and twenty-two years later is mentioned with many others who took the oath of allegiance in Kings County, New York. He married about 1682 Jannetje Mingael, daughter of Thomas Janse Mingael and Marritje Abrahamse Vosburgh. She was born 1666. About 1684 he came into possession of a tract of land lying on the east side of Kinderhook Creek, and adjoining the lands of his father, Jan Martense, by purchase of the Patent from the heirs of Peter Van Alen. This land he held until his death. All of his children except the first born was baptized in Kinderhook.

Jannetje Mingael and her husband were first cousins, once removed, her father and her husband being first cousins. Lambert Janse Van Alstyne died October 16, 1703.

Children:

1. Catharine	- Born	about 1683	
2. Marritje	- Bapt.	12/27/1685	
3. Thomas	- Bapt.	8/22/1688	
4. Johannes	- Bapt.	8/11/1691	
5. Dirckje	- Bapt.	5/26/1695	
6. Antje	- Bapt.	1/16/1698	Died Young
7. Annetje	- Bapt.	7/28/1700	
8. Pieter	- Bapt.	8/9/1702	

Jannetje Mingael Van Alstyne was evidently much younger than her husband, for it is recorded that on February 2, 1713, she, then a widow, married Jochem Lambertse Van Valkenburgh, by whom she had five sons. She died 1727.

1. Catharine Van Alstyne, first child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, was born about 1683, married June 14, 1701 at the home of Thomas Mingael, Albany, New York, Bartholomeus Van Valkenburg of Kinderhook, New York, son of Jochem Van Valkenburg and Eva Hendricks Vrooman.

   Children:
   1. Jochem Van Valkenburg, bapt. May 19, 1702.
   2. Lambert Van Valkenburg, bapt. October 1, 1704, married Catharine Van Vechton, daughter of Dirk and Helena Van Vechton.
   3. Pieter Van Valkenburg, bapt. January 19, 1707, married 1727 Bathia Van Deusen, daughter of Isaac Van Deusen and Bartha Van Esselstyn.
   4. Eva Van Valkenburg, bapt. March 20, 1709.
   5. Thomas Van Valkenburg, bapt. October 12, 1713.
   6. Abraham Van Valkenburg, bapt. December 25, 1715.
   7. Isaac Van Valkenburg, bapt. June 23, 1718.
   8. Jacob Van Valkenburg, bapt. June 19, 1720.
   9. Jannetje Van Valkenburg, bapt. January 28, 1723.
   10. Johannes Mingeal Van Valkenburg, bapt. --- married Gertrude.

2. Marritje Van Alstyne, second child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, was baptized December 27, 1685.

3. Thomas Van Alstyne, third child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, was baptized August 22, 1688, married Maria Van Alen December 12, 1718. She was baptized June 22, 1695, daughter of William Van Alen and Marritje Van Patten. He died August 1765.

Of the life and doings of Thomas Van Alstyne I have learned but little. At the death of his father in 1703, he came into possession of the homestead farm, lying along the Kinderhook Creek, and next the farm of his grand-father, Jan Martense. Here I suppose he was born and his children after him. He and his wife Maria were members of the Dutch Church at Muitzeskill (Mitch-es-kill), and the records there show the baptism of most of their

children, one of them, Maria, being baptized in Albany. The dates of baptism probably do not vary greatly from the date of birth, for I am told that the custom in those days was to baptize children at a very early age, the minister going to the house for that purpose.

From the "Land Records" at Hudson it appears that in 1752 he bought a tract of land in the district of Claverack, described as lying between the Claverack Creek and the Kinderhook Creek, which he gave to his son William.

His will, dated November 15, 1760, is recorded in the Surrogate's Office, at Albany, in Vol. 1 of "Wills", page 239.

It is in the Dutch language and I quote from it the opening clause.

In den Name of Godes amen. Kennelijck syten Iegelick by Deese Jegenwoordigerdat op heeden deese vifstiende day van November in hetsoer ontjes heeren Eeen Diujsent seven hondert en our en sestigh. Dat Ick Thomas Van Alstyne, van de Township van Kinderhook, In de County van Albany, en In de Province van New Yorke, Synde out van dagen, Doch myn memory on verstandt volkoomen hebbende. Bdogh over denekende de Kortheyt en Borsheyt des menishen seven de Seerkerheyt des dots ende onseehere ure van Dienhebben dit be slooten myn Laaste will en Testament te syn in na Volgande manierene. Eerstelike, beveele ick myn Onsterfelike Tielen wanner die uyt mynlichaam, Scheyden sal In de genaadige Barmhertige handes godes myn Schapper en Salighmaker myn Lichaam Een Christeliehe Begraffenisse.

(Translated by William Beekman, of Morristown, New Jersey)

"In the name of God, Amen. To everybody hereby present be known that on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred and sixty, I, Thomas Van Alstyne, of the township of Kinderhook, in the county of Albany, in the province of New York, being old of days but in full possession of my memory and sense, and thinking of the hour of death which nobody can foretell, so have I decided this to be my last will or testament in the following manner:

To the merciful Creator of all things I

recommend my soul, and give my body, after a Christian burial, to rest in the earth where it came from, till it shall be united with my soul on that beautiful day of resurrection, which is coming to them who believe in Christ.

He gives his property to his five children, after providing for the support of "myn huys vrouw duerende hair leiven" (my wife during her life) and that "myn Iongste Doghter maria Sal in hys blyven by myn soon Peter tot Dest Sykordt toherewelike" (my youngest daughter Maria, shall live with my son Peter until she marries).

In consideration of William being his first-born, and having as such a right thereto, gives "myn Groote Schietroer" (my great gun) (Mr. Beekman says this was probably a large, heavy gun, such as is still used in Holland for shooting wild geese.)

To William also he gives "Syn Erfgenaame voor Eenwig de bouwery" (forever the farm) which he, William, now has in use, situated in Claverack, township of Rensselaerwick, and county of Albany, on condition that he pays L 100 which is my final debt on this land, and "if it goes good with the wood ground I settled on my five children," William is to pay his sister Catharine Hoffman, L 60, and his sister Maria, L 40 more. To Lambert he gives the farm, which he (Lambert) now occupies, situated in the township of Kinder-hook, and the county of Albany.

To "myn soon," Peter Van Alstyne, I give after the death of my wife "myn geheele Bouwery" (whole farm), with all the belonging to it and as I now use it, upon condition that he pay to my son Lambert L 400 current money, within six years after my death.

Peter is also to pay his sister, Maria, L 40 "and if it goes good with the wood ground" L 60 more. Catharine and Maria after their mother's death, are to have all the household goods except "myn soons Schilderye," (my sons pictures) so that each shall have his own. To Catharine he gives his "negerin genaamt (negro woman) Alloone, and to Maria he gives his "negerin genaamt," Annes. To Peter he gives his "neger genaamt" (negro man) Lott. To William "myn brouw keetel," (brew kettle). In consideration

of which William is to give to his brother, Lambert, and his sisters, Catharine and Maria, each a "melk koeje," (milch cow). He also gives to "myn drie soons" (my three sons) William, Lambert and Peter, his whole part in the "sagh muele", (saw mill).

He also gives Peter a piece of woodland situated west of the high mountain and a piece of land situated on the west side of Van Butte's Fly, between the Rugh and Voort Fly.

"Ten laastes," (at last) "I nominate my dear wife, Maria Van Alstyne, and my son, William Van Alstyne, and my friend, Casparis Conyn Jr., executors for this my last will and testament, and will I that my debts in due time shall be paid."

I declare in presence of witnesses that this is my last will or testament and have hereunto affixed my seal and sign on said date and year.

THOMAS VAN ALSTYNE, L. S.

The witnesses were Seybout Kransckheyt and Gerrit C. VanDenBurgh

Children:

1. Jannetje Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and his wife Maria Van Alen, baptized March 6, 1720. Died young.
2. William Van Alstyne, baptized December 10, 1721, married Christina Van Alen January 4, 1744. She was baptized June 16, 1723, daughter of Stephanus Van Alen and Mary Muller. He died May 22, 1802.

From the 10th day of December 1721, when the baptism of William Van Alstyne is recorded at Muitzeskill, I find no mention of him until the year 1752, when he and his wife are mentioned as members of the Dutch Church at Kinderhook. They must have severed their connection with the Kinderhook Church at about that time, for later in the same church records at Muitzeskill show that they were admitted as members there.

Both at Kinderhook and Muitzskill the records say--"William Van Alstyne and Catharina Van Alstyne"--but this is an error on the part of the scribe, for the wife's name should have been written Christina instead of Catharina.

I suppose that at this time William settled upon the farm which had just come into possession of his father by purchase of the Patent (lease) from John Van Rensselaer, the then Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck.

This is the farm that was given to William by Thomas, his father, in his last Will and Testament and is described as lying between the Kinderhook Creek and the Claverack Creek.

It must have been here that his wife Christina died, and while living here that he married for his second wife, Catharine Knickerbocker. She was the daughter of Lawrence Knickerbocker, a Dutchess County farmer, who probably belonged to the Dutch Church at Germantown in Columbia County, as it was there Catharine was baptized.

The substance of the following sketch of the Knickerbocker family was sent me as coming from "Harper's Magazine," Vol. LIV, p. 33.

The head of the Knickerbocker family in America was Harman Jans Knickerbocker, son of Johannes VanBergan Knickerbocker, a captain in the Navy of the Netherlands, and Juliana Mannix, daughter of Rutgert VanMannix, Lord of Botsallaer, born in Friesland in 1648.

Captain Knickerbocker entered the Dutch Navy at an early age and served during that period, which, in the history of Holland, was so remarkable for its naval victories. He was severely wounded at the battle of Soleby, off the coast of England, where ten Dutch ships engaged the combined English and French fleets. On his recovery he resigned his Commission and came to America, where he soon after married Elizabeth, the daughter of Myndert Van der Bogart, the well known surgeon of the Dutch ship Endraught. He was afterwards Commissary at Fort Orange.

Van der Bogart was an eccentric character and a very high tempered individual. At one time while in a boat with Director General Stuyvesant a dispute arose which so enraged Van der Bogart that he attempted to throw Stuyvesant overboard, and probably would have succeeded had he not been prevented by others of the party. He died a violent death, brought about by his ungoverned temper.

Seven children resulted from the marriage of Captain Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Van der

Bogart, the eldest of whom, Johannes, inherited the paternal estate at Scaghticoke, and the second son, Lawrence (father of Catharine), succeeded to his mother's property in Dutchess County, where his descendants long after lived.

Catharine, favored by ancestors of worth, honored them in her true womanhood and domestic virtues, by devoting her energies and Christian endeavor to the proper culture and education of her children, not forgetting or neglecting any duty as friend and neighbor to those outside her own family. She was noted for her kindness to those suffering illness or misfortune.

This marriage of William Van Alstyne with a Dutchess County woman may have been the primary cause of his breaking loose from the associations of a lifetime in Columbia County and going in his old age to settle upon the farm in Amenia, on which he soon afterward died and was buried.

From 1746, when the precinct of North East in Dutchess County was established, until 1803 the town of Amenia included within its boundaries what is now the southern part of the town of North East. The North East precinct also included the present towns of Milan and Pine Plains.

In 1818 the town of Milan was cut off and in 1823 that of Pine Plains. In 1803 the line bounding Milan and Pine Plains on the south was made straight through to the Connecticut line, thus leaving the farm on which William Van Alstyne had settled in North East instead of Amenia.

No record of his marriage to either Christina Van Alen or to Catharine Knickerbocker has been found. The date of the latter marriage is quite closely indicated by the index to "New York Marriage Licenses," which show that license to marry was granted by the Secretary of the Province of New York to William Van Alstyne and Catharine Knickerbocker on the 17th day of September, 1762.

O'Callaghan, in his introduction to "Index to New York Marriages," says:

"The origin of Marriage Licenses in the territory comprised within the State of New York, merits a word or two of explanation.

"Under the Roman Dutch law, which obtained in New Netherland on its first colonization, the

following particulars were requisite to constitute a legal marriage.

"All persons desirous of entering the married state were obliged to appear before the Court of Justice or the Ministers of the Church of their place of abode, where they had their fixed domicile for the last year and day, and to apply there for three Sundays or market days, when publication of the banns were to be made in the Church or the Court House, or other places where the Court of Justice was held; and every one who had any impediment to propose was obliged to state the same in the meantime, on pain of being otherwise deprived of that right.

"These proclamations were designed to preserve the right of a third person; marrying in church being held to be only an external ceremony of a public confirmation introduced likewise for better security.

"As cases, however, might arise where it would be impossible to comply with the general law, provision was made for dispensing with such proclamations for legal and valid reasons, by consent of the government, or (some held) of the judge."

The License was issued from the Provincial Secretary's office, and in return those obtaining it gave a Penal Bond in the sum of L 500 that there was no "lawful let or impediment of Pre-Contract, Affinity or Consanguinity to hinder the parties being joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, and afterwards their living together as man and wife.

Some old papers (mostly unrecorded) which have been in the family from William Van Alstyne down to the present day, mention the Van Alstyne Patent but do not say where it was located. They are evidently leaves from an account book and are headed: "Abstracts of the accounts of the proprietors of the Van Alstyne Patent to show who of them have overpaid and who are deficient."

Lucas Goes, John Grier, William Van Alstyne, George Ludlow and Peter Van Ness are mentioned.

It would be interesting to know where this land was situated.

On the first day of May, 1772, William

Van Alstyne of Claverack, yeoman, leases a house and shop and a fulling mill with mill dam and two acres of land to Thomas Avery of the same place, Fuller, for the term of seven years. Said Thomas is to have wood for his own fire, and also for the "press" from any part of said William's land.

In August 1791, William Van Alstyne buys a farm in Hillsdale of John Collier; no record of his having sold this farm is found.

One old paper, dated October 19, 1793 is a deed of gift from William Van Alstyne to his son Lawrence, of a negro boy, called Tom. The residence of both father and son is given as Hudson at that time, but in December of the next year articles of agreement were entered into between Nicolas and Philip Hoffman of the one part, and William Van Alstyne of Columbia county, of the other part, wherein the party of the first part bind themselves to convey on the first day of April 1795, unto the party of the second part a certain farm in the town of Amenia, in the county of Dutchess, which formerly belonged to Col. Brinton Paine, and was at that time in the occupation of Elijah Bryan, as overseer for the said Nicholas and Philip Hoffman.

The next mention of William Van Alstyne is under date of July 12, 1799, when he sells to his son Lawrence, also of Amenia, the farm he had bought of Nicholas and Philip Hoffman a few years before.

After this I have no knowledge of him. No will has been found, although mention is made of a bond given by his son Thomas Conditioned on his carrying into effect the provisions to be contained in his father's Will. He was a Captain in Col. Jeremiah Hogeboom's regiment which served during the Revolutionary War.

His commission dated April 4, 1770, and signed by Cadwallader Colden, Governor of the Province of New York, is in possession of the Holland Society in New York City.

The next and last recorded event concerning him is of his death and is found on a grave stone in a little burying ground on the farm which he a few years before had bought of the Hoffmans in Hillsdale. It says: "Sacred to the memory of

William Van Alstyne, who departed this life May 22, 1802, in the 81st year of his age."

The grave of his wife Catherine is also there, but the headstone has long since disappeared, and no record of her death is now had.

Children:

1. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized March 23, 1745, married November 3, 1768 Major Richard Esselstyn. He was born September 2, 1731, son of Jacob Esselstyn and Magdalena Broadhead. He died 1783. She was the daughter of William Van Alstyne and Christina Van Alen.

   Children of Maria Van Alstyne and Major Richard Esselstyn:

   1. Christina, baptized October 14, 1768.
   2. Cornelius Esselstyn, baptized November 4, 1770, married Clarissa Vosburgh. He died 1847.
      Children:
      1. Charles Esselstyn, born ----- married Sarah M. Vedder.
         Children:
         1. Herman V. Esselstyn, born --- married Margaret Hogeboom.
         2. Charles Esselstyn
         3. Clara Esselstyn, born ----- married John Clinton Hogeboom.
      2. William Esselstyn, born 1804, married Hester A. Wink.
      3. Marten Esselstyn, born 1810, married 1845 Cynthia Garner.
         Children:
         1. Cornelius Esselstyn, born 1846, married 1872 Ida Groat.
         2. William Esselstyn, born ---- married Emma Lawrence.
   3. William Esselstyn, born June 6, 1773.
   4. John Broadhead Esselstyn, born July 22, 1775, married Clarissa Stanley.
   5. ------- Esselstyn.
   6. Richard Morris Esselstyn, born May 29, 1778, married Charity Van Hoesen.
   7. Jannetje Esselstyn, born July 15, 1780.

8. Maria Esselstyn, born October 25, 1783, married Anson Fowler.

Major Richard Esselstyn was descended from Marten Cornelise Van Ysselsteyn, who was born in Ysselsteyn, Holland, and came to America about 1659. After settling in Schenectady in the State of New York, and becoming one of the fourteen original proprietors, he sold his lands there for 330 beaver skins and removed to Claverack where his estate has been in unbroken possession of the Esselstyn family for seven generations. Major Richard Esselstyn was therefore born in or near Claverack and probably has descendants living there yet. He was a captain and afterwards major in the Army of the Revolution. Maria Van Alstyne was his second wife, the first being Moicke Bloom, mother of Jacob Bloom.

2. Hilletje Van Alstyne, daughter of William Van Alstyne and his wife Christina Van Alen, born January 25, 1746, died young.

3. Jannetje Van Alstyne, born February 29, 1749, married May 11, 1771 William Winne Jr., son of William Winne. She died February 3, 1833.

4. Hillitje Van Alstyne, daughter of William Van Alstyne and his wife Christina Van Alen, born January 5, 1753, married May 25, 1776, Abraham Van Hoesen of Stuyvesant Falls, New York. He was born 1747, son of Jurger Van Hoesen and Marritje Burgert. She died March 3, 1810, he died 1826.
   Children:
   1. William Van Hoesen, born April 25, 1777, married 1801 Gertrude Van Valkenburgh, daughter of Isaac Peter and Annetje (Ostrander) Van Valkenburgh. He died 1848.
      Children:
      1. Isaac Van Hoesen, born 1803, married Jane Cornell.
      2. William Van Hoesen, born ----- married Margaret J. Hamil.
      3. Abraham W. Van Hoesen, born 1807, married Maria G. Burgert.

4. John W. Van Hoesen, born 1817, married Polly Jeffers.

5. Albertina Van Alstyne, born 1754, married January 17, 1779 at Claverack, New York, John DeForest, son of Philip DeForest and Maria Bloomingdale. She died September 3, 1824.
Children:
1. Philip DeForest, born February 10, 1780, married February 5, 1809 Hannah Van Alen.
Children:
1. Alberti DeForest
2. David DeForest
3. William DeForest, born March 24, 1815.
4. Garrett DeForest, born September 17, 1817.

2. David DeForest, born February 6, 1783, married Sarah Bloomingdale. He was the son of Albertina Van Alstyne and John DeForest.
3. Christina DeForest, born 1791, died March 14, 1835, married John S. Coon.
4. William DeForest.

William Van Alstyne of Hudson, New York, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and his wife Maria Van Alen, married second Catharine Knickerbocker, September 17, 1762. She was baptized October 19, 1731, daughter of Lawrence Knickerbocker and Catharine Van Horne.
Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstyne, born February 18, 1765, married April 7, 1791 Mabel Butler, daughter of Ezekiel Butler and Mabel Jones, born January 3, 1768 and died January 10, 1832. He died September 10, 1838.
Children:
1. William Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and his wife Mabel Butler, born November 12, 1791, married October 9, 1814 Polly Ostrander, daughter of James Ostrander and Mary Bennor. She was born April 3, 1796

and died June 1, 1871. He died October 12, 1867.
Children:

1. Maria Van Alstyne, born March 14, 1816, married December 19, 1838 John C. Fonda. He was born January 12, 1813 and died July 1, 1896. She died January 9, 1896.
   Children:
   1. William Fonda, born December 2, 1839, married --- Tripp.
   2. Mary Jane Fonda, born May 24, 1842, married first --- Livingston, married second James Dewey.
   3. Ambrose V. Fonda, born April 15, 1844.
   4. Sarah E. Fonda, born December 6, 1847, died July 19, 1854.
   5. John W. Fonda, born April 6, 1851.
   6. Ida M. Fonda, born December 17, 1856, died January 5, 1882.

2. Catharine Van Alstyne, daughter of William Van Alstyne and Polly Ostrander, born May 22, 1818, married Rhoderick Green.

3. Thomas W. Van Alstyne, born January 4, 1821, married January 1846, Sarah E. Pease. He died September 23, 1863.
   Children:
   1. William E. Van Alstyne, born December 7, 1846, married October 14, 1869 Mary Carter.
   2. Frances Van Alstyne, born January 12, 1849, married May 10, 1872 Henry Alen, married second Henry D. Brockett.
   3. Charles Pease Van Alstyne, born June 8, 1852, married May 26, 1892 Julia B. Shelton, daughter of Edwin Shelton and Mary J. Whiting.
      No Children.

Charles Pease Van Alstyne was born in Albany, New York and after a good business education, entered the general freight office of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company as chief clerk. In 1884 he left there to accept the position of general freight agent of the New York & Montreal R.R., with office at Bennington, Vt. In 1888 he removed to Bridgeport, Conn., and became assistant general freight agent of the Housatonic R.R. Co. In 1892 he became general passenger agent and so remained until the road was bought by the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., a short time ago. He is now special agent for the latter company with office in Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Van Alstyne is a daughter of the American Revolution and is descended from one of the oldest families in New England, of both Colonial and Revolutionary fame.

4. Emma Van Alstyne, born December 24, 1854, married May 26, 1875, Frederick C. Ward.
5. James I. Van Alstyne, born April 3, 1857, married Martha Walker.
6. Anna Van Alstyne, born May 3, 1861, married Charles Hinman.

4. Harriet Van Alstyne, born August 4, 1824, married Andrew Kinskam. She died 1889.
   Children:
   1. Edwin Andrew Kinskam, born February 2, 1849.
   2. Frances Kinskam, born -----, married Alonzo Loucks.

5. Albertina Van Alstyne, born July 9, 1826, married Sylvanus Kinskam.
   Children:
   1. Ellen Kinskam, married William Doane.
   2. Harriet Kinskam, married John Minott.

6. Ellen Van Alstyne, born February 10, 1832, married November 5, 1856, George H. Snyder, born March 1, 1831, son of Benjamin Snyder and Leah Loucks.

No children.
They live at Carlisle Centre, Schoharie County, New York, where Mr. Snyder carries on the business of wagon making and repairing.

7. William Van Alstyne, born 1834, died young.
8. James E. Van Alstyne, born November 21, 1836, married March 4, 1860, Eva Ann Kinskam.
Children:
1. Hattie Van Alstyne, born February 15, 1868.

2. Maria Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas and Mabel Butler Van Alstyne, born June 2, 1793, married February 14, 1815, Martin Barton.
Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstyne Barton
2. Harriet Barton
3. Hoffman Barton
4. Mabel Barton

3. Catharine Van Alstyne, born November 8, 1795, married March 13, 1819, Scovil Martin.
Children:
1. William Martin
2. Catharine Martin

4. Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, born July 27, 1797, married August 10, 1820, Eliza Sheppard Giles, born October 28, 1799, died May 13, 1877. He died October 26, 1867.

Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne was a well known physician of Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York. Having completed a common school education, he began as a clerk in a general merchandise store in Hudson, but not finding this occupation at all congenial to his tastes, he prepared for the profession of his real choice, that of medicine, commencing his studies under Dr. Samuel White of the same place, then graduated from the Fairfield Medical College in 1818, and, following his advice, located the following year at Richmondville, where he continued to practice for

over forty years. He met with considerable success, and became widely known in that section, and although often summoned elsewhere for consultation in critical cases and offered a medical college professorship, he favored his work and declined. He was a forceful advocate of the abolition of slavery and not only practiced but frequently preached abstinence from intoxicants as a beverage.

Children:

1. Jane Ann Van Alstyne, born May 22, 1821, married October 8, 1839, Rev. Joseph Kingsley Barry, born 1818. She died December 4, 1853.
   Children:
   1. Thomas Van Alstyne Barry, born August 19, 1840, died May 7, 1841.
   2. Eliza Althea Barry, born August 25, 1844, married 1862 Charles H. Parsons. She died October 3, 1863.
   3. Thomas William Barry, born 1847, died 1848.
2. Thomas W. Van Alstyne, born December 12, 1822, died April 25, 1825.
3. Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne, born July 27, 1827, married September 3, 1851, Sarah Clapp of Albany, New York, daughter of Renel Clapp and Sarah Coon of Dorchester, Mass. She was born February 29, 1832, died September 25, 1859. He died October 26, 1903.

Hon. Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne, son of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Eliza Shepard (Giles) Van Alstyne, was born in Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York, where his father was then a practicing physician. He first studied at the public schools, until, by his natural inclination for serious application and a strong desire for knowledge, he had prepared himself thoroughly for a higher education. At the age of thirteen, while visiting the house of his brother-in-law, a Baptist in Cayuga County, he conceived the purpose of acquiring an education which would fit him to make

his own mark in the world, so he entered the Moravia Academy. After that he completed his preparation for college by attending Hartwick Seminary. With six of his companions he matriculated at Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1848, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1851 that of Master of Arts. In the college course his class standing was good, and he excelled especially in mathematics. So assiduous was he at this age, on entering upon maturity, that he applied himself at the same time to a course in law, under instruction from Professor Theodore W. Dwight, who subsequently became eminent in the law department of Columbia College. After graduation he entered the law office of Harris & Van Vorst of Albany, then a well known legal firm of the Capital city. By diligent attention to the business of this office, he was enabled, with his knowledge of the principles of law which he had previously acquired, to pass a most satisfactory examination before the close of the year, the examining committee for the court consisting of Hon. John H. Reynolds, Hon. John K. Porter and Orlando Meads. He was admitted on March 6, 1848, and continued his studies in the same law office until the year 1850, when he opened his own office, continuing to practice alone until 1853, when he formed a partnership with Matthew McMahon, which association continued through four years. In 1858 Mr. Van Alstyne formed a partnership with Mr. Winfield Scott Hevenor, of Albany, and had its office in the Douw Building, Broadway and State Street, until the death of Mr. Van Alstyne.

His political life was notable. He was ever a Democrat of the staunchest kind. He was elected Judge of Albany County in 171, and presided for twelve years. He was elected congressman in 1882, after a hard-fought contest in the political arena, where his forensic powers shone brilliantly and his sturdiness of character combined with a manly positiveness won for him a notable victory. The city was at that time considerably stirred in politics. The mayoralty contest of that period, Swinburne vs Nolan, will remain in local history as a political battle waged with fearful animosity and an unpleasant degree of venom

exhibited on both sides. On taking his seat in the forty-eighth congress, he was appointed a member of the committee on claims, and also on the committee on expenditures of the department of justice. He was credited with being thoroughly attentive to his duties as the public's representative, and his term will be remembered by his constituents as one giving abundant satisfaction to political friends and foes alike, for he arose above his party strife once he was elected. His party renominated him at the end of two years; but the dissension in his party prevented his chance for being elected, and his opponent, Dr. John Swinburne, known as the "Fighting Doctor", with an enormous following among the poor, was chosen. He was nominated for mayor of Albany and elected November 2, 1897, and served from January 1, 1898 to 1900. He had as his opponents General Selden E. Marvin, Hon. George H. Stevens, Robert H. Moore and George DuBois. His vote was 8,172; that of General Marvin 6,014; and of George H. Stevens, 6,012.

He was a Mason of prominence, associated with the fraternity for many years and when a young man actively concerned in all its affairs, officiating frequently on committees because of the value of the services he could render through able advice. Entered Mount Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, October 4, 1855; Master Mason November 19, 1855; master, 1858-61; marshal, 1865. He was a prominent member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, and a life member of the Young Men's Association, in which he had shown great concern, as his interest seemed to center naturally in the welfare of young men of the city. Often he found it a pleasure to converse and consult with them, and in this particular trait his genial character was seen at its very best. He was a member of The Albany Institute and one of the most aggressive in the movement which resulted in the combination of the two bodies forming the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society. As a trustee he was the most regular of all upon the board in attending meetings and his keen interest was felt decisively. Whenever discussion of important business showed tendency to delay, he was ready before the tabling of a motion with a resolution, in which he forcefully, cogently

and sagaciously pointed the solution, thus bringing matters to a direct issue by his terse amendment, uttered in phraseology as one would present salient features of a legal brief.

Judge Van Alstyne was fond of travel, and was wont to bring back with him rare souvenirs of the countries visited, and in this way made a collection of rare, old china. Friendly intercourse with him was a source of pleasure, as his intellectuality lent a decided charm and made the moments pass worthily. He was a man of unusually large physique, broad-shouldered, and giving an appearance of unusual strength throughout his bearing. His features bore the stamp of ruddy health; his eyes were ever bright and sparkling as with ready wit actuating his thoughts, and he walked with a firm elastic step, which was a noticeable characteristic.

Mr. Van Alstyne died at his home, No. 289 State Street, in the early morning of October 26, 1903, of heart failure. He had never missed regular attendance at his office until that time and in all sorts of weather might have been seen taking his afternoon recreation in driving about the country roads, a habit which no doubt gave him his large share of health. So soon as Mayor Gaus received intelligence of the death, he ordered that the flags on the City Hall, police stations, schools and fire houses be lowered, and the first to call a meeting for action on his demise was the Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution. The Fort Orange Club, of which he was a charter member, lowered its flag, and the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society held a special meeting that afternoon. The Albany County Bar Association assembled in the supreme court on October 29, President William P. Rudd in the chair, and an address was delivered by Judge D. Cady Herrick, a life-long friend, while the committee prepared resolutions. He said in part: "My acquaintance with him dates back to the time when, after I began the practice of law, I became located in adjoining office, where I had excellent opportunity to study his remarkable personality, and up to the time of his death our relations were always close and sometimes intimate. Eminence in his profession did not fill the measure of his honorable

ambition. He represented his home constituency in the Legislative halls of the Nation, and as the crowning event of his political career, rendered efficient service to his fellow citizens as their chief magistrate. Honest and faithful in the discharge of every trust, public or private, attentive and conscientious in the performance of every duty, official or self-imposed, his integrity was manifest at all times and in all places, and on every occasion. He was strong mentally, strong morally, and strong physically--there was no hypocrisy in his nature, and as time rolled on and I grew to understand him better, I liked him more. A peculiarity in his nature which no doubt many of you have observed, when we were assembled here on such sad occasions as this, was the tenderness with which he spoke in memory of those with whom he had had many conflicts in life. In private life, a man of domestic habits, literary tastes and scholarly attainments, a student of books and a lover of nature. In his conversation and public utterances he was frank and candid, adopting the honest and forcible manner of stating plain truths rather than the methods of polite insincerity. He was a good citizen and neighbor, an affectionate husband and parent, and a true friend." Mayor Gaus and the heads of departments of city government assembled previous to the funeral and drew up resolutions.

Children:

1. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, born June 3, 1852, married May 7, 1879, Anna Richards of Washington, D. C., daughter of Lysander Richards and Content (Clapp) Richards.

   Children:

   1. Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne, born February 9, 1880.

Thomas Butler Van Alstyne was born in Albany, New York, and was delicate in health from his childhood. He graduated from the Albany Academy in 1870, and entered the Junior class at Hamilton College, N. Y. Two years later his health failed and in the hope of regaining it he went to California, where he has since resided. He read

law and was admitted to practice in 1878. He practiced law at Stockton, California for a few years, and then his health again failing he purchased a farm and engaged in growing fruit. His law partner was the present governor (Budd) of California and to this circumstance he doubtless owes his recent appointment as trustee of the "Whittier State School."

The Daily Times of Los Angeles, of March 12, 1896, in mentioning the appointment, says: "The governor has gone outside of the coterie of office seekers who have swarmed about him since his arrival in Los Angeles, and has chosen for the position a comparatively unknown man--unknown in a measure to the public, but an old acquaintance of the governor. This man was Budd's law partner in 1888, in Stockton, California and stands very close to the executive head of the state. His name is T. B. Van Alstyne. He cultivates a ranch in Santa Ana, where he has lived for several years. Van Alstyne is considered a model man for the place, with a clean record, good business and executive ability, and, most important of all, has "no political friends to reward or enemies to punish."

2. Charles Edwin Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne and Sarah Clapp, was born July 18, 1855 and died July 12, 1858.

Judge Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne married second October 25, 1876, N. Louisa Peck of Albany, New York, daughter of Samuel S. Peck and Eliza M. Collum. She was born July 14, 1842 and died November 13, 1884. He married third February 17, 1886, Laura Louisa Wiiademann of Washington, D. C., daughter of William Wiiademann and Lydia VanDerbilt. She was born January 23, 1849. Children:

1. William Thomas Van Alstyne, born July 28, 1887. He was educated in Albany Academy and Yale University, graduating in class of 1910, after which he entered

Columbia Law School of New York City.

4. Dr. Sylvester Memford Van Alstyne, son of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Eliza Shepard Giles, was born February 28, 1833, married July 9, 1855 Cynthia E. Whitney, born October 10, 1837. He died October 28, 1882.

Dr. Sylvester Memford Van Alstyne was born in Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York and received a liberal education before beginning his medical studies with his father. He was educated in part at the village school in Richmondville, at the Jefferson Academy, at the Erie Academy in Erie, Pa., and at Hartwick Seminary.

After attending five annual courses of lectures at the Medical College in Albany he received his diploma as a full-fledged M. D. at the early age of twenty-one.

He was appointed a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point from which he resigned in opposition to the wish and solicitation of the Commandant and faculty.

He was elected permanent member of the State Medical Society at an early age; was supervisor of his town during the Civil War, and although exempt from military duty he was represented in the service by a substitute.

Like his father he ranked high among the members of his profession, being widely sought after for consultation in difficult and dangerous cases.

Children:

1. Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, born October 2, 1858, married April 12, 1882 Edna Mann, born January 29, 1860, died April 19, 1892.

   Children:

   1. Agnes Van Alstyne, born June 10, 1883.
   2. Edna Marion Van Alstyne, born September 9, 1885.

Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne is a practicing physician in Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York. He is a grandson of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, who established an enviable reputation in that place nearly three-quarters of a century ago, which was kept up by his son, Dr. Sylvester M. Van Alstyne, and is now in the hands of his grandson, the subject of this mention. All have been leading men in their town as well as in their profession. I hope the Doctor will live long enough to keep the same old sign hanging out for an even century.

2. Eliza Van Alstyne, daughter of Sylvester M. Van Alstyne and Cynthia Whitney, born July 21, 1861, married April 26, 1882 Dr. Sheldon Voorhees, son of Isaac Newton Voorhees and Maria Enders.
   Children:
   1. Mabel Voorhees, born July 4, 1884.
   2. James Voorhees, born June 25, 1887.

3. Adah Van Alstyne, born February 27, 1865, married October 16, 1889, Edward L. Snyder, born June 18, 1839. She was the daughter of Dr. Sylvester Memford Van Alstyne and Cynthia E. Whitney.

5. Fayette E. Van Alstyne, son of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Eliza Shepard Giles, was born June 15, 1837, married August 19, 1857 Rose M. Markel. He died September 30, 1905.
   Children:
   1. Mabel Evelyne Van Alstyne, born May 8, 1858, died September 11, 1863.
   2. Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne, born December 31, 1859, died September 15, 1863.

3. Sarah Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born October 3, 1861, married March 28, 1883 George W. Daniels, born March 4, 1859. She died July 19, 1892.
Children:
1. Marguerite Daniels, born March 17, 1884.
4. Florence E. Van Alstyne, born August 26, 1864, died February 15, 1867.
5. Jessie Benton Van Alstyne, born August 25, 1866, married December 11, 1883 Sanford Letts.
Children:
1. Fayette Letts, born January 4, 1886.
2. Irene Letts, born April 19, 1888.
3. Milfred Letts, born February 24, 1891.
6. Fayette Edgar Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1868, married January 9, 1894 N. Louisa Kent.
7. Carrie Adelia Van Alstyne, born June 17, 1871.
8. Leon Van Alstyne, born March 4, 1874.

6. Dr. John L. Van Alstyne, son of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Eliza Shepard Giles, was born October 8, 1840, married October 8, 1868 Carrie A. Shults, born November 13, 1844.
Children:
1. Bessie Butler Van Alstyne, born September 25, 1872, married September 12, 1892 Gilbert E. Rogers.
2. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, born January 31, 1876.

Dr. John Lawrence Van Alstyne of Binghamton, New York, was born in Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York.

He studied medicine with his father, Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, and after attending

a three year course of lectures at the Albany Medical College, graduated from there during the winter of 1861-62. In February 1862, he was commissioned assistant surgeon in the third Regiment of New York Volunteer Cavalry and was afterward promoted to surgeon, serving at different times as brigade and division surgeon.

Dr. John L. Van Alstine was mustered out at Norfolk, Va. in July 1865. He returned to Richmondville, where he practiced until 1873, when he moved to Binghamton, Boone County, New York.

7. Mary Eliza Van Alstyne, daughter of Dr. Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Eliza Shepard Giles, was born March 18, 1846, married November 7, 1873 J. Leslie Moulton, born September 14, 1843.

5. John Thomas Van Alstyne, born September 28, 1800, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler. He married February 8, 1826 Jane Ackerman, daughter of Casper Ackerman and Elizabeth Griffin. She was born February 10, 1808 and died June 26, 1876. He died February 10, 1876.
Children:
1. Elizabeth Mabel Van Alstyne, born February 12, 1827, married June 4, Edward D. Bunker.
2. Jane Ann Van Alstyne, born October 21, 1831, died December 31, 1831.
3. Thomas Jasper Van Alstyne, born September 16, 1833, died March 31, 1867, married June 4, 1860 Sarah J. Marinus.
4. Eglantine Van Alstyne, born November 15, 1834, married Henry D. Kittle, son of John H. Kittle and Maria Lasher.
Children:
1. one daughter
5. Emily G. Van Alstyne, born December 17, 1836, married March 1880 William S. Hallenbeck, born January 11, 1839, son of Richard Hallenbeck and Sallie Holsapple.

6. Elvina Van Alstyne, born July 20, 1844, died January 15, 1863.
7. Franklin Butler Van Alstyne, born September 9, 1846, married April 28, 1875 at Danbury, Conn. Cornelia S. Dibble of Danbury, Conn. She was born August 1, 1849, daughter of Ira Star Dibble and Jane A. Silvester.

   Children:
   1. J. Franklin Van Alstyne, born May 4, 1876, married Sarah Bergman.
   2. Blanche Butler Van Alstyne, born October 8, 1878, married Vincent Vavach.
   3. Ray Silvester Van Alstyne, born June 27, 1881, died September 6, 1881.
   4. Mabel E. Van Alstyne, born August 31, 1883, died August 31, 1884.
8. Frederick Sherwood Van Alstyne, born April 29, 1848, died July 30, 1848.

6. Temperance Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Butler Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler, born March 29, 1803, died single October 29, 1877.

7. Jane Ann Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler, was born March 4, 1805, died December 18, 1886, married December 27, 1827 Dr. Levi B. Skinner, born January 19, 1804, died March 29, 1879.

   Children:
   1. Elizabeth Skinner, born July 21, 1830, died July 15, 1831.
   2. Thomas J. Skinner, born March 2, 1832, married 1859 Elizabeth Dunmore.
   3. Elizabeth Skinner, born August 23, 1834, died January 30, 1890, married 1854 Rev. William Hull.

      Children:
      1. Emma Hull, born 1856.

2. Alice Hull, born 1858, married Dr. F. D. Clum.
3. William H. Hull, born 1860, married May 7, 1889 Wenona Weimer.
4. Mary Elizabeth Hull, born 1863, married October 14, 1890 Charles C. Mowers.

4. Isaac B. Skinner, born January 13, 1837, married 1859 Angeline Meyers.
5. William B. Skinner, born March 8, 1842, married 1872 Augusta King.
6. Henry E. Skinner, born August 1, 1845, married 1871 Mary J. Look.

8. Lawrence Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler, born February 16, 1807, died January 18, 1835, married March 28, 1829 Eliza Van Hoesen, born January 4, 1808.
Children:
1. Frances Louisa Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1830 - Unmarried.
2. Fayette Sheppard Van Alstyne, born May 29, 1832 died October 30, 1883, married August 6, 1863 Maria A. Whiting, born March 5, 1838, daughter of David Whiting and Emma Spaulding.
Children:
1. Maria Van Alstyne, born 1864- died young.
2. David Van Alstyne, born June 14, 1865, married October 10, 1890 Ella Keats Peay, born October 4, 1866, daughter of George Peay and Ella Keats.
Children:
1. Ward Van Alstyne, born October 4, 1891.
3. Grace Van Alstyne, born February 18, 1868, married March 7, 1889 Howard Culver Pettibone.
4. Lillian Van Alstyne, born January 3, 1870, married 1894 Clyde Mitchell Carr.
Children:

1. Dorothy Carr, born February 11, 1895.

5. Emma Van Alstyne, born August 20, 1873, married June 26, 1895, William Blanchard Jr.

6. Eveline Van Alstyne, daughter of Fayette Sheppard Van Alstyne and Maria A. Whiting, was born November 23, 1876 - Unmarried.

Fayette Sheppard Van Alstyne was a living example of the benefits to be derived from being early in life thrown upon one's own resources.

Before he was three years old his father died leaving his family in straightened circumstances, a condition brought about by the financial disasters of 1832-7. Fayette was then taken into his grandfather's family, under the immediate charge of his maiden aunts, Temperance and Louisa. He lived with them until about nine years of age, when his Aunt Louisa married, and took her young charge with her to a new home. Here he received such advice and instruction as was best calculated to enable him to fight the battle of life to a successful finish.

He derived a fair education from the common schools and a short course at Hartwick Seminary.

While yet a boy he became tally clerk for a large lumber firm in Albany, and afterwards a clerk in a commercial house on Washington St., New York. In both of these positions he acquited himself with credit to himself as well as to the satisfaction of his employers, but neither of them suiting him for a life occupation, he accepted the advice of Horace Greely, "young man, go west."

He soon found employment with the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company, and by always doing well whatever he was given to do, he soon became managing freight agent for that company.

He found railroading a congenial occupation, and so conducted himself in it that he was rapidly advanced from one position of trust to another.

Upon his death in 1883, Mr. F.S. Gray, the western manager of the "Union Line-National Line of Transportation", wrote of him as follows:

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Mr. Fayette S. Van Alstyne, General Southern

Agent of these lines, which occurred in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday morning, October 30th.

"By the death of Mr. Van Alstyne our organization loses an officer whose sound judgment, bright intellect, sterling worth, with strict integrity and manly traits of character, will be long remembered by his associates, and by all who had business or social relations with him."

3. Lawrence Van Alstyne, son of Lawrence Van Alstyne and Eliza Van Hoesen, was born October 28, 1834, died February 8, 1835.

9. Sally Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler, born about 1809, married John Van Bramer.
Children:
1. Catherine Van Bramer, daughter of Sally Van Alstyne and John Van Bramer, born _____ married John Featherly.
2. George Van Bramer.

10. Ezekiel Butler Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel Butler, was born November 6, 1811.

11. Louisa Van Alstyne, born November 27, 1813, married December 14, 1839 Rev. Nicholas Van Alstine, D.D., born March 21, 1814, son of John Van Alstine and Catherine Kling. She died February 11, 1871.
Children:
1. Mary Van Alstine, born June 20, 1844.
2. Charles Ottman Van Alstine, born August 26, 1846, married August 26, 1881 at Little Falls, Herkimer Co., New York, Minnie Rawson, born April 21, 1858, daughter of George Rawson and Catharine Harter of Little Falls, New York.
Children:
1. Catharine Louise Van Alstine, born August 6, 1882.
2. Mabel Butler Van Alstine, born September 30, 1883.

3. George Nicholas Van Alstine, born April 6, 1889.
4. Charles Rawson Van Alstine, born February 6, 1895.

3. Sanders Melancthon Van Alstine, born June 26, 1848, married September 11, 1872 at Minden, Montgomery County, New York, Alice J. Dorr, born September 20, 1848, daughter of George M. Dorr and Darah A. Ehle of Little Falls, New York.
Children:
1. Adelaide D. Van Alstine, born April 26, 1875.
2. William Nicholas Van Alstine, born April 23, 1880.

Although of the same name, the above couple were only distantly related. Looking backward along the line of the Rev. Nicholas beyond the above record, we find his grandfather, Martin C., his great grandfather, Cornelius M., his great-great-grandfather, Martin Janse, who was the son of Jan Martense, the common ancestor of them both. Mr. Van Alstine is a Lutheran minister, living and preaching at Raymertown, Rensselaer County, New York. He has preached for over sixty years, but whether at Raymertown for that long time or in different places, I do not know. He is one of those that spell the name Van Alstine, while his wife's family all spell it Van Alstyne.

Sketch of Thomas Van Alstyne, born February 18, 1765:

On the first thirty years of the life of Thomas Van Alstyne, I have no record at all.

In Book A, page 181, of the Columbia County, New York Land Records, under date of May 7, 1795, it is stated that William Van Alstyne and Catharine, his wife; Thomas Van Alstyne and Mabel, his wife; and Lawrence Van Alstyne and Maria, his wife, all of Hudson, in the County of Columbia, and State of

New York, join in a deed to Thomas Goldthwait, of the same place, of a farm, which, from the description given, appears to be the same farm that the first Thomas Van Alstyne had bought of John Van Rensselaer in 1752, and had given to his son William in 1760 in his last Will and Testament. Thomas Van Alstyne's wife was the daughter of Ezekiel Butler, whose zeal for the cause of American Independence was so great that the British offered a reward for his head, dead or alive. He must have died before hostilities ceased, for the account goes on to say that he was privately buried for fear his body would be disinterred for the sake of the reward.

Mabel Butler is said to have been a lineal descendant of Col. John Jones (one of the Regicides of Charles the first whose wife was Henrietta Cromwell, sister of Oliver Cromwell). The next year after the above mentioned deed is given, Thomas appears in the town of Amenia and for the only time in his history has a middle letter, W., in his name. Here on the ___ day of ___ 1796, he says: "I, Thomas W. Van Alstyne of the Town of Amenia, in the County of Dutchess, and State of New York, clothier, am held and firmly bound in the sum of L 4,000 current money of the State of New York, unto Lawrence Van Alstyne of the same place, yeoman, William Van Alstyne, Junior, of the town of Kinderhook, in the county of Columbia, clothier, and John Leggett and Mary, his wife, of the town of Claverack." The conditions were: Whereas, a certain farm on which the said Thomas now lives, situated in the town of Amenia, etc., with a grist mill and Fulling mill was purchased and paid for by William Van Alstyne, of the town of Amenia, aforesaid, but by whose assent the conveyance was executed by Platt Smith, Esquire, to the above bounden Thomas W. Van Alstyne upon the following condition, to wit: That he should in all things obey and perform, the injunctions and directions of the said William Van Alstyne, in his last will and Testament, to be contained. That he would give to each of his brothers, Lawrence and William, and to his sister Mary, the wife of John Legett, such proportion of the above said tract of land and such sums of money, goods, household goods, and other articles, as his father in his

last Will and Testament should order and direct. The above bond was never executed. It is neither signed by Thomas as principal or by any one as witnesses. It is interesting, however, as showing that neither William Jr., or his sister, Mary, came with the rest of the family when they moved from the home of their fathers in Columbia County to the new home in Dutchess County.

No will of William Van Alstyne was ever found and it will be noticed that in this contemplated will no mention is made of his children by his first wife, Christina Van Alen.

2. Lawrence Van Alstyne, son of William Van Alstyne and Catherine Knickerbocker, born June 22, 1767, married about 1788 Mary Mordack, born August 21, 1768, died December 13, 1836. He died May 7, 1806.
   Children:
   1. William Van Alstyne, born December 6, 1789, married Laura Finch, born 1793, died August 23, 1869, daughter of Caleb Finch. He died May 5, 1853.
      Children:
      1. Lawrence Van Alstyne, born July 2, 1819, died June 16, 1829.
      2. Mary Van Alstyne, born August 22, 1823, married Horace F. Smith of Washington, Conn, born September 4, 1815, died December 30, 1887. She died November 23, 1869.
         No children.

William Van Alstyne, a well known and respected citizen of the town of Pine Plains, Dutchess County, New York, was born in Claverack township, in Columbia County, and was about seven years old at the time his parents removed to Dutchess County. His boyhood days were spent on the farm which his father bought at that time, and which is now known as the Isaac Bryan farm in the western part of the town of North East. His married life was spent on a farm lying about two miles south of Pine Plains, which is still known to old residents as the Capt. Bill Van Alstyne farm.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and afterwards a lieutenant and then captian in the

Fourth Regiment of Artillery in the New York State Militia. His commission as lieutenant, signed by Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins, and as captian by Gov. DeWitt Clinton, are now in possession of his nephew, Lawrence Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn.

After his death in 1855 his widow sold the farm, and with her only remaining child, Mary, the wife of Horace F. Smith, removed to Pine Plains, where they have both since died and where the family are all buried.

Lawrence, the only other child of William and Laura Van Alstyne, was drowned while bathing in the stream that ran through his father's farm, at the age of nine years, 11 mos. and 14 days. Thus ends the record of that branch of the Van Alstyne family.

2. Samuel Van Alstyne, son of Lawrence Van Alstyne and Mary Mordack, was born November 6, 1791, married about 1818 Penelope Wyatt, born April 16, 1796, died March 1, 1869, daughter of John Wyatt and Mary Fitzgerald of Stanford, New York. He died February 15, 1869.
   Children:
   1. William Van Alstyne, born July 22, 1821, married April 9, 1848 Laura Rowe, born August 13, 1821, died June 29, 1886, daughter of Philip M. Rowe and Elizabeth Scribner. He died March 2, 1882.
      Children:
      1. Minnie Van Alstyne, born May 5, 1853, married November 24, 1875 Franklin Arnold Tripp of North East, New York, born October 5, 1850, son of Hiram Tripp and Elizabeth Arnold.
         Children:
         1. Harriet Van Alstyne Tripp, born July 11, 1877 at "The Square".

Minnie Van Alstyne was born in the town of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York. When she was very young her parents moved to Chatham,

Columbia County, New York, where the first eleven years of her life were passed. In 1864 they returned to Dutchess County and bought the farm then known as the Calvin Chamberlain farm, a short distance north of the Smithfield post office. Upon the death of her father in 1882, she being his only heir, came into possession of this farm, and has since resided there. She not only inherited the homestead, but the best characteristics of her parents seemed to have descended upon her, making her life one of usefulness and beneficence to those about her.

When twenty-two years of age she married Franklin Arnold Tripp, the son of a neighboring farmer, and the first six years of her married life were passed at his home at "The Square", about two miles north of Smithfield church. Their only child was born there, Harriet, who has just completed her education and returned home. Franklin Arnold Tripp was the only child of his parents. In connection with his wife's farm he manages that of his father at "The Square." He has one of the largest if not the largest dairy in that section of the country. He is a great lover of horses and has been quite successful in raising and dealing in that stock.

2. Hattie, daughter of William Van Alstyne and Laura Rowe, born January 27, 1860, died February 6, 1863.

William Van Alstyne was born at Chatham Corners, Columbia County, New York, where his parents then resided.

When about eight years old he came with his parents to Dutchess County, and there the greater portion of his life was passed. At an early age he was apprenticed to Calvin Chamberlain, a farmer and mill owner and a manufacturer of farming implements. Mr. Chamberlain lived and carried on business at the "City," now called Smithfield, Dutchess County, New York.

He was a thorough-going business man, and while he gave personal supervision to the smallest details of all his affairs, he found time to take an active interest in all that concerned the welfare of the community in which he lived, and upon which

he exerted a lasting influence.

The young apprentice profited by his excellent opportunities to such an extent that upon the expiration of his termof apprenticeship, he was taken in partnership with his employer, and a few years after was givenfull control of the manufacturing department of a well established and prosperous business. At the age of twenty-seven he married Laura, the fourth daughter of Philip M. Rowe, a farmer living a few miles north of the "City." She was a woman of unusual energy and perseverance and is entitled to her full share of credit for the success that attended them in all their social and business relations.

He gave up his business in Dutchess County in 1853 and removed to Chatham Four Corners, where he carried on the same line of business, but on a much more extensive scale.

While living in Chatham their worst sorrow came to them in the death of their daughter, Hattie, at the age of three years. After eleven years of active business in Chatham they found themselves in circumstances that enabled them to retire to a more quiet and congenial manner of living; accordingly he at that time sold out in Chatham, and returned to Dutchess County, where he bought a farm on which he had begun life as a bound boy. Here until his death in 1882 he found solid comfort in the cultivation and improvement of his farm and in social intercourse with his friends and neighbors.

He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church at Chatham and upon returning to the "City", joined the Presbyterian Church there. His example and influence were always used for the good of those with whom he came in contact.

A large charity ruled him in his judgment of others and he was faithful to his convictions of right at any cost.

After a life of busy usefulness he died of pneumonia March 1882, and his widow died four years later.

They are buried in the old cemetery at Smithfield, where is father, mother, sister and the little Hattie, whose remains were brought from Chatham, are also interred.

2. Mary Van Alstyne, daughter of Samuel Van Alstyne and Penelope Wyatt, born March 27, 1823, died March 24, 1844, married January 4, 1842 Isaac B. Rogers, born February 23, 1818, died September 7, 1876, son of Benjamin Rogers and Almira Morey.
Children:
1. Benjamin Rogers, born 1844.

Mary Van Alstyne was born in Chatham, Columbia County, New York, and while young went to live with her aunt, Catharine Husted, at their home in Spencertown, a few miles from Chatham.

When nineteen years old she married Isaac B. Rogers, the only son of a neighboring farmer, and at whose home she spent the two years of her married life.

She died soon after the birth of her only child in 1844 of scarlet fever.

About her husband I have been able to learn but little. He inherited the Rogers homestead, and on it he and his wife are buried in the family burying ground, which is pleasantly situated on a knoll within sight of the house in which they lived. This family plot is a perpetual lien on the property, always to be kept for that and no other purpose--although I judge from its present appearance no provision was made for keeping it fenced or cutting the bushes which have been allowed to grow until it is now a miniature forest.

Benjamin, their only son, was in the war, 1861-1865, and after his return removed from Chatham, since which I have lost trace of him.

3. Catharine Van Alstyne, born March 24, 1825, died September 26, 1848.
4. John Van Alstyne, born February 19, 1828, died July 13, 1863.
5. Jane M. Van Alstyne, born June 7, 1832, married April 25, 1858 Herman C. Rowley of Sharon, Conn. He was born January 20, 1832, son of Ely Rowley and Harriet Gibbs of Sharon, Conn. No children.

Jane Maria Van Alstyne was born in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York. She learned dress-making with her sister, Catharine, and achieved a wide and well deserved reputation in that line. At the age of twenty-six she married Herman C. Rowley of Sharon, Conn., and (with the exception of a few years spent in Chatham, Columbia County, New York) has resided there ever since.

Her husband, Herman C. Rowley, was born in Sharon, and the greater portion of his life has been spent there. He has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the people of that vicinity to a remarkable degree, having been elected to nearly all, if not all, of the offices within the gift of his townsmen. For over thirty years he has been a member of the School Board. He is a charter member and a Past Master of Hamilton Lodge, No. 54, F. and A.M. Conn, and a member of Hematite Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Lakeville, Conn.

6. Sarah Elizabeth Van Alstyne, daughter of Samuel Van Alstyne and Penelope Wyatt, was born April 23, 1836, married December 25, 1860 John Calvin Loucks. He was born February 14, 1835, son of Henry Loucks and Harriet Engalls. Children:
   1. Frederick Loucks, born October 11, 1862, married December 21, 1887 Mary Rhinehardt. She was born June 2, 1864, daughter of Henry Rhinehardt and Eva Rubert. No children.
   2. Frank Van Alstyne Loucks, born May 20, 1865, married February 4, 1896 Harriet Deloraine Bennett, born October 23, 1862, daughter of William Bennett and Harriet Wilcox of Cornwall, Conn. Frank Van Alstyne Loucks was born in Sharon, Conn., where he lived until about eight years ago, when he entered the employ of the "J. L. Mott Iron Works" at Mott Haven, New York. He

earned the good will of his employers to such an extent that when an illness of nearly a year's duration came upon him his wages were continued without any deduction in amount. He is superintendent of the brass works in the above named concern.

3. Charles P. Loucks of Sharon, Conn, born March 13, 1868, married January 30, 1891 Henrietta Wheeler, born September 1, 1872, daughter of Henry Wheeler and Emma Gibbon.
   Children:
   1. Mary Loucks, born December 1, 1891.
   2. Edith Loucks, born February 16, 1894.

   Charles Loucks is a farmer, and has always lived in Sharon, where he was born.
4. Mary E. Loucks, born September 4, 1870, married November 2, 1892 Charles Brown of Sharon, Conn., born May 5, 1869, son of Josiah Brown and Ellen Cartwright.
   Mary E. Loucks was born in Sharon and has lived there all her life. Her husband was brought up a farmer. For several years he was a clerk in a store at Sharon and is now one of the firm of Dakin & Brown, dealers in general merchandise. They have no children.
5. Samuel Loucks, born March 19, 1873, died April 10, 1873.
6. Penelope Van Alstyne Loucks, born July 8, 1874.

I cannot mention any of the events connected with the childhood of this dear sister, apart from my own, for we were so intimately associated in the fun and frolic, the hair-breadth escapes, and the many adventures of many kinds that make up

the story of our childhood days, that they cannot be separated now. There was a bond of good fellowship between us, that had no beginning, and has had no end. As I look back to that happy time from a distance of over fifty years, I see nothing but sunshine. I suppose there were stormy days, and we probably had quarrels, as all children do, but the remembrance of them is gone, and only a picture of perfect enjoyment remains. Together we roamed the fields, climbed the trees, and waded in the brooks, and together we made life. miserable for an older sister, who was expected to keep us within bounds while our mother was busy with her household affairs. We had few playthings that we had not made for ourselves, and that we could not duplicate or improve upon, when any of them died in the service.

She was three years older than I, but I do not remember when she did not treat me as her equal in age and experience. Perhaps though if she were telling the story it would sound differently. As she is now a gray-haired mother of a grown up family, I will not go into particulars farther to say, that I have never seen children so thoroughly enjoy life, or who could get so much pleasure out of it with so little outside assistance as we did.

Contrary to many predictions we lived to grow up, with no worse mishaps than she had a broken head from falling out of an upper door in the barn, and I a broken arm got by trying to go downstairs faster than my mother, from both of which we happily recovered.

After a short struggle with the three R's in the district schools, we came to the parting of our ways, she began sewing with her dressmaker sister, and I to begin life as a hired boy on a farm.

At the age of twenty-four she married John Calvins Loucks of Pine Plains, and began house-keeping in that town.

In 1864 they removed to Sharon, Conn., where they have since resided. John C. Loucks was a carpenter and builder, which occupation he followed until he went to Sharon, after which he took up wagon making and repairing. He has been elected Constable annually for more than twenty years; was Deputy Sheriff of Litchfield County three years, and held the office of Assessor and

Member of the Board of Relief several terms. Penelope, the youngest child, and the only one of the family unmarried, lives at home with her parents.

7. Lawrence Van Alstyne, son of Samuel Van Alstyne and Penelope Wyatt, born August 2, 1839, married October 4, 1865 Mary Elizabeth Eggleston, born October 1, 1843, daughter of Benjamin Eggleston and Elizabeth Mills.

Lawrence Van Alstyne was born, and his boyhood was passed in the town of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York. He learned the trade of iron moulding with his brother, William, and soon after the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted as a private in Company B, 128th Regiment, New York State Volunteer Infantry.

The regiment was raised in Dutchess and Columbia Counties, and it has since been ascertained that the combined ages of the men and officers of that regiment was less in years than that of any other sent out by the State of New York.

But although they were boys in years, they were given men's work to do, and the records of the War Department show that they did it well.

After a few months in camp in Baltimore, Md., they went south and became part of the Army of the Gulf Department, under command of Major General Nathaniel P. Banks.

While the Regiment was at Camp Parapet, near New Orleans, he passed through a very severe and almost fatal illness brought on by unavoidable exposure incident to camp life. He recovered in time to go with his regiment to Port Hudson, where in its first battle it lost, in killed and wounded, one third of its numbers. The regiment took part in all the general engagements in the Gulf Department, as well as in the running fight of many days duration, better known as the Red River Retreat.

After the war he settled in Sharon, Conn., where he since resided. He married Mary E., daughter of Benjamin Eggleston, a farmer, living in the southeast corner of Columbia County.

Their first child William, died in infancy. The next one Jennie, lived to young womanhood and died in her seventeenth year. They have one left, Elizabeth, who is still with them.

She has three direct ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War, two on her mother's side and one on her father's.

His principal business has been carpentering and building, he was superintendent of the "Sharon Valley Malleable and Gray Iron Company" five years, and for several years just passed has been engaged in genealogical work and incidentally gathering the material for this record. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature 1895-6 (the only public office he ever held). He is a member of J.M. Gregory Post No. 59, Department of Conn., G.A.R., a member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 54, of Conn. F. and A. M., a life member of the Conn. and also of the New York Historical Societies; also a member of the Holland Society of New York.

He is the only one of the descendants of his grandfather who bears the name, "Van Alstyne," and at his death the name in that line will be extinct.

Children:

1. William Van Alstyne, born June 6, 1867, died June 22, 1867.
2. Jane Van Alstyne, born July 6, 1871, died February 26, 1888.
3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born January 1, 1877.

Samuel Van Alstyne, father of Lawrence Van Alstyne, was born in Claverack township, Columbia County, New York, and in that part of it that is now the city of Hudson. He was but five years old when his parents left there and took up their abode in Amenia (now North East), Dutchess County, New York.

His father died when Samuel was fifteen years old, and provided in his will that the property he possessed should not be divided until Samuel was of age.

He became of age in 1812 and enlisted as a private in the war then going on. He was stationed on Long Island, doing garrison duty and never saw active service in the field.

After the war he married and settled in Chatham Four Corners, Columbia Co., New York. There on a farm on which a portion of Chatham Village has since been built he resided until after the birth of his four eldest children, William, Mary, Catharine and John.

In attempting to help a friend out of financial difficulties he signed his name to a paper which proved to be the death warrant of the prosperity which up to that time had attended him.

He awoke to find himself a victim of misplaced confidence and with everything but his wife and little children taken from him, he returned to Dutchess County, broken in health and spirits, and took up the task of supporting his family and giving them a common school education upon the pittance paid in those days for farm labor. It was a bitter struggle, but through it all he was never heard to complain.

His wife was Penelope, daughter of John Wyatt, of Stanfordville in Dutchess County, a Quaker of the strictest sect. She was an expert spinner and weaver, and bore well her part in the struggle to keep the wolf from the door. Together they succeeded in giving their children a fair common school education, and at the same time teaching them habits of economy and industry. Could a better inheritance been left them? Their friends were many and their last days were made happy by the love and esteem in which they were held by all who knew them.

Samuel Van Alstyne was never rugged in health, and was often an invalid. He died at Sharon, Conn., on the 15th of February 1869 and was buried at the "City", now called Smithfield, Dutchess County, New York.

On returning from the burial of her husband, Mrs. Van Alstyne, apparently in her usual good health, at once began giving to her children such of her belongings as she especially wished each to have, going about it exactly as a person would who was about to take a journey from which they might not return. She gave minute directions, and in the same quiet manner in which she went about the most ordinary affairs of life.

When these things were attended to she went to bed and never arose. She died two weeks after

the day her husband died, and seemed disappointed that she lived beyond the hour corresponding with that in which he died.

Her physician could discover no physical ailment to which her death was due. Her work was done. Her faith in God's promises were of that kind that never falters. Everything else might fail, but the certainty of the fulfillment of what her Saviour had promised was never questioned.

She was laid away with tender hands beside the partner of her joys and sorrows and beside her daughter, Catherine, who had died twenty one years before at the age of twenty two, unmarried.

John, the youngest of the children, born at Chatham, was an iron moulder, and was never married.

In the fall of 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 150th Regiment New York State Volunteers. The regiment did garrison duty at Baltimore, Md., until the invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863, and then march to Gettysburgh, where it received a baptism of fire such as fell to the lot of few regiments during the War of the Rebellion. He was among those that fell during the first engagement on July 3rd, being instantly killed by a bullet through the head. He was buried on the field, in the third row from the monument erected by the Government in memory of those who fell in the three days fighting at Gettysburgh.

3. Catharine Van Alstyne, daughter of Lawrence Van Alstyne and Mary Mordack, born June 12, 1794, married 1819 Samuel Husted, Spencertown, Columbia County, New York, born 1795, died November 15, 1843. She died October 18, 1840.

Catharine Van Alstyne was born in Columbia County, New York, in Claverack township, June 12, 1794, and was less than two years old when her parents left Columbia County for their recently purchased home in Dutchess County. She married Samuel Husted, a prosperous farmer of Spencertown, Columbia County, New York.

He was a man of liberal education and gave such to each of his children. He was noted for his

generous hospitality, his house being open to all who came. Only two of his children married, the others died in early manhood just as they were getting ready to enter college. By comparison of the above dates it will be observed that the four sons, Germond, William, Isaac and Henry, each lived to about the same age and died in the same order in which they were born.

The father, mother and four sons are all buried at Spencertown.

Children:

1. Germond Husted, born March 17, 1820, died March 6, 1840.
2. William Van Alstyne Husted, born July 12, 1823, died November 30, 1847, married
3. Mary A. Husted, born January 26, 1826, married December 30, 1859 Josiah A. Mills. No children.

Mary Husted was born at Spencertown, Columbia County, New York. In 1859 she married Josiah A. Mills, a native of Williamstown, Mass. They settled in Buffalo, New York, where she died five years later.

4. Isaac N. Husted, born August 2, 1828, died August 7, 1851.
5. Samuel Sheldon Husted, born January 25, 1831, married December 7, 1865, at Stuyvesant Landing, New York, Caroline V. Stickles of that place. She was born 1848, died April 1, 1885, daughter of Ephraim Stickles and Cynthia.

   One child died in infancy.

   He married second May 12, 1886, at Topeka, Kansas, Hattie A. Alvord, daughter of Alvin Alvord and Sarah Roberts. No children.

Samuel Milton Husted was born in Spencertown, New York, and while a young man made one of a party of four young men who settled on Government land, in what is now the state of Kansas. He, with three others, located on a section of the wilderness which afterwards became the city of Topeka. In a letter from him in 1893 he says: "I have seen this city of about 40,000 inhabitants grow from a

wild prairie to its present proportions."

His business has been hotel keeping and merchandise. He also has a hotel in Denver, Colorado, where, at the last accounts, his residence was at 1928 Lawrence Street.

He came east for his first wife, finding her and marrying her at Stuyvesant Landing.

His second wife was a Kansas City lady, the daughter of Mr. Alvin Alvord of that city.

Mr. Husted is the last of his father's family and at his death the Husteds of that branch will be no more.

His only child was by the first wife and that died in infancy.

6. Henry Sheldon Husted, born November 12, 1837, died March 6, 1857.

Lawrence Van Alstyne, son of William Van Alstyne and Catharine Knickerbocker, father of William, Samuel and Catharine, was born and raised in that part of Claverack township that is now the city of Hudson, New York. He was named after his grand-father, Lawrence Knickerbocker, and the name, Lawrence, has ever since been a family name. Here he was married, and here his children were born, and their baptisms are recorded in the records of the Dutch church at Claverack. The date of his marriage I have not yet found but it is supposed to be on record in the Claverack church. The parents of Mary Mordack I have never found a trace of. The custom was almost universal in those days to name the first son after the paternal grand-father and the next after the maternal grand-father. As the second son of Lawrence and Mary was named Samuel, I am on the watch for a Samuel Mordack, who I have reason to suppose was her father. At the baptism of her children she is called Maria, in a deed recorded in Hudson, Mary, and later in life was known only as Aunt Polly Van Alstyne. In the year 1795, May 7, Lawrence Van Alstyne was still a resident of Hudson, but it must have been soon after, that he removed to Dutchess County, New York, for in a bond given by his brother, Thomas, the next year, he is called Lawrence Van Alstyne, of the town of Amenia, in the county of Dutchess, etc.

On the fifth of July, 1799, the executors of Platt Smith sell to Lawrence Van Alstyne six acres of land in Amenia, described in the deed of sale as lot three in the great lot No. 36 in the general division of the "Great Nine Partners Patent." It was bounded on the west by lands of Edmond Reynolds, north by lands of Job Loper and Matthew Burdick, east by lands of Thomas Van Alstyne and south by lands of Benjamin Carpenter. Seven days later his father, William Van Alstyne, sells him the farm which in 1794 he, William, had bought of Nicholas and Philip Hoffman. To this instrument William signs his name, William Van Aelstyn. A map of this farm shows it to be eighty four chains and ninety two links east and west, an averaging about thirty chains in width north and south. Near the east end of it the road leading from Pine Plains to Amenia crosses it in a north and south direction, and in the northwestern corner of that portion of the farm that lies on the eastern side of this road is a small burying ground enclosed by a stone fence. Near the wall on the east side of said yard, are a couple of plain marble slabs, one reading "Mary, wife of Lawrence Van Alstyne, died December 13, 1836, aged 68 years, 3 months and 22 days," and the other: "Lawrence Van Alstyne, died May 7, 1806, aged 38 years, 10 months and 15 days."

His last will and testament, made only five days before his death, gives to "My loving wife, Mary, the use of the farm on which I now live, together with all stock, tools and household furniture until my son, Samuel, arrives at the age of 21 years, she committing no waste." Also provides for her support after that time as long as she lives.

The sons, William and Samuel, are to have the homestead with all belonging to it in equal proportions. He provides that his mother Catharine Van Alstyne, shall have her support out of his estate, and at his house as long as she lives. His daughter, Catharine, is also provided for as long as she remains single. All other bequests are conditioned on the clause that provides for the support of his wife, his mother and his daughter Catharine.

3. William Van Alstyne, son of William Van Alstyne and Catharine Knickerbocker, was born January 31, 1770, died January 28, 1811, married December 10, 1797 Maria Vosburgh, born June 9, 1776, died March 13, 1820, daughter of Pieter Vosburgh and Fytje Van Hoesen.

William Van Alstyne was a clothier, so-called, in some legal documents concerning land in which he was interested. I find no record of his ever having lived outside of Claverack, in Columbia County, in which place he was born January 31, 1770. The first recorded event I have of him after that of his birth is that of his marriage to Maria, the daughter of Peter Vosburgh, in 1797. The next is when, in 1802, he leases a farm in Claverack of Daniel Penfield and soon after sells the lease to Elias New.

Children:

1. Catharine Van Alstyne, born October 27, 1798, died August 29, 1835, married Abraham Van Valkenburgh.
   Children:
   1. Catharine Maria VanValkenburgh, born February 22, 1818.
2. Peter W. Van Alstyne, born March 10, 1800, died April 29, 1855, married Martha Ferguson. She died 1888. He was a farmer and settled in Webster, Monroe County, New York.
   Children:
   1. Thaddeus Van Alstyne, married Mary Irwin.
      Children:
      1. Leslie Van Alstyne
      2. Clara Van Alstyne
      3. Stella Van Alstyne
      4. Clinton Van Alstyne
      5. Clarence Van Alstyne
      6. Mary Elizabeth Van Alstyne
      7. Irwin Thaddeus Van Alstyne
3. Sophia Van Alstyne, born September 11, 1802, died April 26, 1831. Single.
4. Thomas Lawrence Van Alstyne, born December 2, 1804, died October 29, 1867, married January 20, 1836 to

Eliza Crandall, born August 30, 1811, daughter of David Crandall and Paulina Nichols.
He was born in Claverack, Columbia County, New York, he became a carpenter and builder and taught that trade and business to each of his sons. He lived part of his life in Dutchess County and that he finally removed to Massachusetts and settled at or near Alford, where he died.
Children:

1. William Llewellyn Van Alstyne, born September 20, 1839, married April 22, 1861 Frances Collins, born January 17, 1843, died 1873, daughter of Elisha Collins and Frances J. Rathbun.
   He was born in Alford, Mass., learned the carpenters trade from his father. Moved to Austin, Texas.
   Children:
   1. Willie Van Alstyne, born October 3, 1863, died May 10, 1865.
   2. Winnie Van Alstyne, born March 10, 1866, married Fred White.

2. Walter Van Alstyne, son of Thomas L. Van Alstyne and Eliza Crandall, born July 24, 1841, married November 22, 1865 Amelia E. Blake, born November 29, 1847, died November 1, 1869, daughter of Samuel Blake and Amanda Lovering.
   Children:
   1. Lizzie Van Alstyne, died young
   2. Minnie Van Alstyne, died young

   Walter Van Alstyne, married second October 18, 1871, Mary E. Blanchard, born April 10, 1848, daughter of Rev. Richard Blanchard and Mary E. Brooks.
   Children:
   1. Walter Verne Van Alstyne, born March 10, 1873.
   2. Ray Blanchard Van Alstyne, born February 26, 1876.

   Walter Van Alstyne was born in

Alvord, Mass., and also learned the carpenters trade with his father there. He went to Rockford, Illinois in 1860 and enlisted from there as a private in Company D., 74th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served through the war. After the war he returned to Rockford and has lived there since.

3. Mary Caroline Van Alstyne, born March 6, 1843, married August 26, 1866 Julius S. Corbit, born December 20, 1844, died September 21, 1893, son of John Corbit and Lydia Fisher.
Children:
1. Eva May Corbit (adopted), born January 30, 1874, married Frederick Smith Parsons, July 5, 1893, son of George L. Parsons and Mary Huggins. He was born February 26, 1871.
Children:
1. Julius Corbit Parsons, born June 20, 1894.
Frederick Smith Parsons is a druggist in Waterbury, Conn. He is a direct descendant of Stephen Pierson, who was born in Suffolk County, England, 1645 and who landed in New Haven, Conn., when only nine years old as an apprentice to Thomas Mulliner of Branford, Conn.

To Mary Caroline Van Alstyne, I am indebted for every item of information concerning the descendants of her grand-father, William Van Alstyne Jr., of Claverack, New York, that is found in this record and what is lacking to complete it, she is still in search of.

Since the work was taken hold of by her she has passed through a furnace of affliction, and has much to excuse her from any further effort in this line, but her interest seems unabated and if the record is ever completed it will be a triumph of the perseverance of one over the indifference of

many. She and her twin sister, Sarah (who died at the age of 24, unmarried) were born at Alvord, Mass, March 6, 1843, where she lived until her marriage in 1866.

Her husband, Julius S. Corbit, was born in Woodford, Vermont, December 20, 1844.

When he was 18 years old he began studying the process of pigiron making in one of the furnaces of the "Barnum Richardson Co." at East Canaan. After two years he became the founder of the Stockbridge Iron Works, near Housatonic, Mass. At different times he was the founder of the furnaces at Stockbridge, Mass., Wassaic, New York, Dover, New York, Iron Ridge, Wisconsin, and for the last twenty years of his life had charge of the Barnum Richardson Co.'s furnace at East Canaan, Conn.

They were married by the Rev. Dr. Hiram Eddy of Canaan, and twenty-six years later celebrated the anniversary of the event at the same place and among the same people, but this time in their own beautiful home, "Dell Monte," and in a unique manner. Invitations were given out and the party assembled without a suspicion that it was a wedding anniversary and until the worthy Doctor Eddy found twenty-six silver dollars by his plate did it occur to any of the guests that such was the case.

Mr. Corbit died of cancer of the stomach at "Dell Monte" in 1893 and is buried in the cemetery near his home.

A few quotations from an article written by Rev. W.A. Mackey, and printed in the Connecticut "Western News" shortly after his death, tells better than I can what sort of a man he was in the estimation of those who knew him intimately:

"I trust that I may be pardoned for asking space in your paper for a tribute to a personal friend. My apology is the conviction that in all I may say I shall but express the feelings of a large number who have esteemed it no little pleasure to be counted among the friends of Julius S. Corbit, whose recent departure from this life has filled many hearts with sorrow.

"As a man, I have looked upon him as an embodiment of honor and integrity. In his business affairs he was above the schemings politely spoken of as shrewdness and often excused and apologized

for by an overcharitable public. While conversant with business principles he operated along the line of the 'Golden Rule.'

"He was a man of enterprise and of public spirit. The community did not belong to him; he belonged to the community. Whatever was for the public good had his endorsement and co-operation. His largeness of soul and breadth of life could not be compassed in the narrow limits of selfishness. His industry and thrift have added not a little to the well being of the town.

"Mr. Corbit was a generous man. As he had been prosperous in business, his helping hand was open to all cases of genuine need; and all who knew the pleasure he had in helping those deserving help, could easily believe that for him it was "more blessed to give than to receive."

He was a man of unbounded hospitality. His friends were surer of nothing than of the warmest welcome to his home and to all it was capable of doing for their comfort. While he felt a cordial contempt for any kind of meanness, whether practiced by persons or by corporations, his friends found in his society nothing but warmth and sunlight.

"But in addition to all, Mr. Corbit was a devoted Christian gentleman, thoroughly upright and consistent in all departments of life. The Church of Christ, of which he was an honored member, has few to rival, and less to excel him in devotion to her common interests. While he was by personal choice a Methodist, he was a Christian in the broadest sense and a brother to all who love and honor our common Saviour; long will he be missed in the church of which he was a beloved member, and in the community to whose interest he was devoted."

4. Sarah Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Lawrence Van Alstyne and Eliza Crandall, born March 6, 1843, died July 10, 1867.
5. Royal Gustavus Van Alstyne, born May 28, 1845, married February 10, 1869 Lucy E. Comstock, born September 29, 1848, died November 13, 1871, daughter of William P. Comstock and Marinda French. One child, died young.

He married second November 28, 1872, Elizabeth Walling, born July 17, 1851, daughter of Jared Walling and Harriet Hart.
Children:

1. Frederick Andrew Van Alstyne, born November 20, 1873.
2. Roy Jared Van Alstyne, born February 17, 1876.
3. Howard Walling Van Alstyne, born April 8, 1881.
4. Robert Rowland Van Alstyne, born November 15, 1885.

6. Jennette Van Alstyne, born March 27, 1847, married September 27, 1869 Albert A. Irion, born April 13, 1845, son of George Irion and Glens.
Children:
   1. George E. Irion, born January 15, 1872.
   2. Julius Corbit Irion, born September 22, 1874, died February 17, 1880.
   3. Burton Irion, born September 15, 1875.
   4. Rowland Irion, born June 15, 1878, died November 5, 1881.
   5. Albert A. Irion, born July 28, 1881.
   6. Edward C. Irion, born September 3, 1883.

7. Ann Eliza Van Alstyne, born July 15, 1848, married May 14, 1874 James Thomas Fuller, born December 3, 1850, son of James W. Fuller and Adaline C. Buck. No children.

8. Frances Emma Van Alstyne, born March 31, 1850, died January 18, 1852.

9. Thomas Lawrence Van Alstyne, born June 30, 1851, married August 3, 1874 Alice E. Decker, born April 14, 1853, daughter of Eugene Decker and Harriet Thurston.

Children:

1. Minnie Harriet Van Alstyne, born March 21, 1876, married January 22, 1896 Edwin W. White, born September 25, 1870, son of J. Edward White and Sarah Bates.
2. Walter Eugene Van Alstyne, born August 13, 1877.
3. Arthur Lawrence Van Alstyne, born June 22, 1879.
4. Mary Corbit Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1881.
5. Harriet Eliza Van Alstyne, born July 9, 1883.
6. Edith Morrell Van Alstyne, born July 21, 1889.
7. Edna Alice Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1892.

Thomas L. Van Alstyne is a carpenter by trade and also has a fair knowledge of iron making, having had charge of pig iron furnaces in Cornwall, Conn., and in the south for a time. He has a reputation for skill in woodworking of any description, and is an all-round mechanic. He lives in Waterville, Connecticut.

5. Joshua Van Alstyne, son of William Van Alstyne and Maria Vosburgh, born June 2, 1808, died November 11, 1861, married January 27, 1831 Jane Ann Ferguson, born November 14, 1811, died January 4, 1864. He was born at Claverack, Columbia County, New York and then moved to Webster, Monroe County, New York.

Children:

1. Julia Van Alstyne, born January 6, 1832, died February 22, 1833.
2. Ann Van Alstyne, born January 12, 1834, married January 31, 1867 Alanson Gaylord Graves, born August 26, 1821, died September 7, 1885.
3. George Van Alstyne, born September 3, 1835, died December 19, 1854.

4. Jay Van Alstyne, born August 13, 1838, died April 28, 1870.
5. Mark Van Alstyne, born June 24, 1843, died October 21, 1843.
6. Frank Van Alstyne, born March 19, 1847, died August 22, 1941, married Emily Crippen.
   Children:
   1. Lewis Jarvis Van Alstyne, born October 5, 1874, married Lulu Maude Sharp, October 30, 1902, daughter of Leroy Sharp and Rebecca Quimby, born October 29, 1873, died May 25, 1958. He died February 9, 1962.
      Children:
      1. Alwyn Leroy Van Alstyne, born September 5, 1903, married Eunice M. Farnsworth, daughter of Ellis Farnsworth and Martha Kanapp, February 5, 1944. She was born February 20, 1917.
         Children:
         1. William Derrick Van Alstyne, born August 1, 1947, married October 1966, Jeanne Taskett, born September 12, 1947, daughter of Morris Taskett and Clara Moore.
            Children:
            1. Derek Paul Van Alstyne, born August 16, 1967.
         2. Richard Louis Van Alstyne, born June 27, 1951, married May 20, 1972 Kathryn G. Kunzer, daughter of Gilbert Kunzer and Marilyn Crayton.
      2. Mabel Anita Van Alstyne, born December 2, 1905, married August 21, 1926, Richard Webb Fairbanks, born April 3, 1903.
         Children:
         1. Barbara Joan Fairbanks, born July 24, 1927, married December 22, 19__ Bruce ___ Ross, born May 21, 19__

Children:

1. Meggen Jane Ross, born March 25, 1960.
2. Malcolm James Fairbanks Ross, born November 4, 1962.

3. Louis Jarvis Van Alstyne, born December 15, 1908, married _____ Thelma Wooster.

Children:

1. John Wooster Van Alstyne, born November 25, 1944.
2. Robert Allen Van Alstyne, born October 24, 1947, married Jane Lindberg.

Children:

1. Judith Helen Van Alstyne, born January 12, 1971.

7. Peter Van Alstyne, son of Joshua Van Alstyne and Jane Ann Ferguson, born December 25, 1849, married May 29, 1873 Ida Marcy Eaton, daughter of Ingraham E. Eaton and Susan H. Hopkins, born August 8, 1853, died April 27, 1889. He died November 28, 1918.

Children:

1. Guy Chase Van Alstyne, born January 29, 1875 at Bloomingdale, Michigan, married first _____, married second Isabelle Cooper, married third Alli Luoma, September 14, 1917, daughter of Tuomas Richard Luoma and Sofia Maria Sax, born January 18, 1900 at Temmes, Oli, Finland. He died March 4, 1933 at New York, New York.

Children:

1. Alvin Guy Van Alstyne, born February 14, 1921.
2. Arvo Van Alstyne, born May 4, 1922, New York, New York, married May 21, 1945 Ruth Lamb of Bakersfield, California. She was born February 4, 1925,

daughter of Ralph Lamb and Blanche Mary Walter.
Children:

1. David Guy Van Alstyne, born June 20, 1947, New Haven, Conn.
2. Peter John Van Alstyne, born October 9, 1950, Los Angeles, Calif. married
3. Laura Jane Van Alstyne, born October 7, 1952, Los Angeles, California.
4. Philip Charles Van Alstyne, born October 16, 1958, Los Angeles, California.
5. Sara Jayne Van Alstyne, born May 22, 1964, Santa Monica, California.
6. Kristina Van Alstyne, born May 11, 1967, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. Marcy Lu Van Alstyne, born July 12, 1923, married January 19, 1945 Walter William Wagner.
4. Mary Lu Van Alstyne, born July 12, 1923, married November 1, 1942 John Alexander Nicol.

2. Floy Van Alstyne, born February 27, 1876, died February 13, 1877.
3. Homer Grey Van Alstyne, born November 6, 1882.

4. Mary Van Alstyne, daughter of William Van Alstyne and Catharine Knickerbocker, born January 6, 1773, married February 22, 1795 John Leggett of Ghent, Columbia County, New York. He was born December 23, 1770, died January 26, 1847, son of James Leggett and Catharine Reym. Mary Van Alstyne Leggett died April 15, 1863.
Children:
   1. Catharine Leggett, born November 9, 1795, died 1879, married May 1, 1814 Adam Sagendorph.

Children:

1. Harmon Sagendorph, born June 25, 1815, married Catharine Kittle.
   1. John Nelson Sagendorph
   2. Celia Sagendorph, married Edgar Ostrander
   3. Emily Sagendorph, married Jeremiah Tator
   4. Helen Sagendorph, married George Van Valkenburgh

2. John L. Sagendorph, born December 1, 1816, married Matilda Demorest.
   Children:
   1. Caroline Sagendorph, married Edgar Wilham.
   2. Catharine Sagendorph

3. Catharine Sagendorph, born November 13, 1818, married Adam Wynard.
   Children:
   1. Adam Wynard
   2. Henry Wynard
   3. Julia Wynard
   4. Catharine Wynard

4. George A. Sagendorph, born July 25, 1821, married Sarah Green.
   Children:
   1. Lewis Sagendorph
   2. Jennie Sagendorph, born October 10, 1847, married ___ Hoyt.
   3. Frank Sagendorph
   4. Ida Sagendorph, married Charles Harder.
   5. Annie Sagendorph

5. Peter Sagendorph, son of Adam Sagendorph and Catherine Leggett, born June 23, 1823, married November 19, 1846 Elizabeth Leggett.
   Children:
   1. Charles Edward Sagendorph, born August 29, 1847.
   2. Alida Sagendorph, born February 7, 1849.
   3. Ella Sagendorph, born December 12, 1851.

4. John Tobias Sagendorph, born June 21, 1854.
5. Catherine Sagendorph, born December 15, 1856.
6. Helen Elizabeth Sagendorph, born May 9, 1859.

Peter Sagendorph, married second Margaret Ham.
Children:
1. Anna Sagendorph
2. Emma Sagendorph

6. Mary Ann Sagendorph, born July 12, 1826, married Henry Smith.
Children:
1. Georgia Smith, married Robert M. Van Deusen.

7. Nelson Sagendorph, born January 21, 1831, married Helen Ham.
No children.

2. James Leggett, son of John Leggett and Mary Van Alstyne, born November 18, 1797, married May 18, 1820 Catharine Whitbeck. He died 1854 (?)
Children:
1. John Leggett, born January 29, 1821, married Catharine Vredenburgh.
2. Jane Leggett, born August 22, 1822, married Jeremiah Vredenburgh.
3. Catharine Maria Leggett, born August 28, 1824, married William G. Kittle.
4. Andrew Leggett, born March 19, 1826, married ____ Emerick.
Children:
1. Frank H. Leggett
5. Elizabeth Ann Leggett, born July 27, 1829, married Jeremiah Tator.
Children:
1. Frank Tator
2. Edward Tator
6. Sarah Leggett, married Frank Leggett.
7. Emily Augusta Leggett, born August 17, 1833, married Isaac Van Valkenburgh.

8. Alvira Leggett, born January 30, 1838, married William N. Tator.
9. William Leggett, born March 14, 1841, married Celia Kittle.

3. Maria Leggett, daughter of John Leggett and Mary Van Alstyne, born November 30, 1799, married June 21, 1819 Peter Sagendorph.
   Children:
   1. Jane Eliza Sagendorph, born October 12, 1820, married John Mesick.
   2. James Sagendorph, born April 26, 1822, married Sarah Vredenburgh.
   3. William E. Sagendorph, born July 26, 1831, married first Ann Eliza Criseler, married second Lydia Miller.
4. Bethia Leggett, born February 3, 1805, married February 17, 1825 John Sharp.
   Children:
   1. Jane Sharp, married John Sagendorph.
   2. Elizabeth Sharp, married Edward Berl.
5. William Leggett, born September 9, 1811, married October 28, 1833 Emily Augusta Sargent.
   Children:
   1. Mary Persis Leggett, born December 31, 1834, died April 2, 1835.
   2. Jane H. Leggett, born March 10, 1836, married October 18, 1860 S. Speed.
      Children:
      1. William Leggett Speed, born May 2, 1862.
      2. Harry Sargent Speed, born 1865.
      3. Charles Edward Speed, born 1867.
   3. Julia Harriet Leggett, born March 10, 1836, married June 19, 1856 R. Lapham.
   4. John Leggett, born May 27, 1838, died December 27, 1845.
   5. Frazier Leggett, born February 26, 1840, died April 3, 1842.

6. Mary Catharine Leggett, born September 13, 1841.
7. Persis A. Leggett, born September 18, 1843.
8. Charles F. Leggett, born August 27, 1845, married October 25, 1871 Helen Furguson.
   Children:
   1. William Furguson Leggett, born February 2, 1875.
   2. Fred Hamilton Leggett, born March 4, 1876.
9. William J. Leggett, born October 12, 1848, married May 17, 1876 Mary E. Powell.
   Children:
   1. Fanny Leggett, born February 23, 1877.
   2. Paul Leggett, born May 2, 1880.
   3. Roy Leggett, born March 20, 1884.
   4. Carl Leggett, born November 11, 1886.
   5. Ralph Leggett, born June 3, 1890.
   6. Alan Leggett, born June 3, 1890.

   Rev. William J. Leggett was rector of the Episcopal church in 1892 at Belleville, New Jersey.

3. Lambert Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alen, born October 4, 1724, married 1751 Alida Conyn, born January 4, 1730, daughter of Casperus Conyn and Hendrickje Van Schaick.
   Children:
   1. Maria Van Alstyne, born January 15, 1753, married Goes Van Buren July 22, 1772, son of Dirck Van Buren and Catharine Quackenbush.
      Children:
      1. Catharine VanBuren, born May 2, 1773.
      2. Alida VanBuren, born June 29, 1777.
      3. Dirck VanBuren, born March 5, 1780 - Died Young
      4. Jannetje VanBuren, born August 5, 1781.
      5. Dirck VanBuren, born June 13, 1784.
      6. Lambert VanBuren, born December 25, 1786.

All baptized at Kinderhook except Alida, and she at Claverack.

Lambert Van Alstyne, married second September 23, 1755, Aletteka Ousterhout, daughter of Teunis Ousterhout and Eva Konyn. He died April 14, 1797, age 73 years, burial Charlton Episcopal Cemetery, Galway, New York, baptized January 4, 1732.

Lambert Van Alstyne was born in the township of Kinderhook, and died in Charlton, Saratoga County, New York.

Among the members received into the Dutch Church in 1752, his name is mentioned, and four years later his wife is admitted. This must have been his second wife Aletteka Ousterhout, for on September 23, 1755 they receive license from the Secretary of the Province to marry. In the index to these marriage licenses the names are given "Lambert Van Alstyne and Kalleticot Ousterhout." The next mention I find of him is in his father's will, made in the year 1760 and in which Lambert is given the farm in Kinderhook, on which he was at that time living.

His children were all baptized in Kinderhook with the exception of Alida, the second, who, I am informed was baptized in Claverack. It will be noticed that in this family as well as in the family of his brother William, and in that also of his father Thomas, there are two children that are given the same name. In every such case it is supposed that the first died before the second was born, although instances have been found where two children in one family have had the same name and both have lived to maturity.

The original will of Lambert Van Alstyne is in the possession of his great-grandson, Wilbur F. Bromfield, of Chicago, Illinois, who has kindly sent me a certified copy. In it he says: "I, Lambert Van Alstyne, senior, of the town of Charlton, in the County of Saratoga, and State of New York." It is dated April 7, 1797, less than a month before his death. After providing for the support of his wife "Allattaca", during her life, he gives his farm on which he lives, to his son Thomas, and to his son Lambert he gives L400 lawful money of the state of New York. He divides the farming

implements between the two, from which I judge Lambert was also a farmer, and lived not far away. He also gives to each a negro man servant.

"I give to Thomas also, one silver tankard and he shall pay to Lambert for the one-half thereof, one good cow." He give L 5 to his grandson, Lambert VanBuren, and L 20 each to the five children of his daughter Eve, as they shall come of age, namely: John, Lambert, Leonard, Allattaca, and Rachel Witbeck, the sons and daughters of Leonard Whitbeck.

He gives to his grandchildren, Catharine and William Misae (now called Mesick) children of his daughter "Alladah", L 50 each as they come of age, and a third part of the household furniture, cows and sheep after the death of their grandmother, Allataca. Two-thirds of the household furniture, cows, sheep, etc. is given to his daughters Jane and Eve, after the death of their mother, Allataca. After which, he gives to his sons, Thomas and Lambert, in equal shares, all remaining real and personal estate, together with all bonds, notes and book accounts, after the above specified legacies are deducted. He appoints his two sons, Thomas and Lambert, executors, and his wife Allattaca, executrix, and signs himself Lambert Van Alstyne Sen. Daniel McDonald, Olmstead, and Josiah Harris sign as witnesses.

Children:

1. Thomas Van Alstyne, bapt. September 26, 1756, married May 23, 1782 Ariantje VanDeusen, daughter of Johannes Van Deusen and Styntje (Christina) Van Alen. Thomas Van Alstyne was a farmer and lived at Schodack in Rensselaer County, New York. She was born August 15, 1759. Children:
    1. Christyntje Van Alstyne, bapt. March 1, 1784, married Emanuel Gunsolus. Children:
        1. Harriet, born 1804, married _____ Olmstead.
        2. John Gunsolus, born 1806.
        3. Lambert V. Gunsolus, born July 23, 1808, married 1st Rosecrans or Holmes, married 2nd Lucy Tifft, married 3rd Fanny Smith, married

4th Sarah Dratt. He died January 24, 1897 at Sennett, New York.
Children:

1. Christine Gunsolus, born February 2, 1831, died July 16, 1913, married David Coredon Stedman, born about 1815, died October 10, 1868.
   Children:
   1. Rhoda Stedman, born May 3, 1853, died September 29, 1926, married Francis Henry Peck, born January 6, 1853, died January 3, 1920.
      Children:
      1. William Gunsolus Peck, born June 14, 1877, died December 18, 1925, married Marie I. Weddigen, born January 13, 1879, died September 13, 1940.
         Children:
         1. Mary Frances Peck, born August 24, 1914, married Charles Leonard Hegel Sr., born July 14, 1913.
            Children:
            1. Marilyn Hegel, born 1938, married Fay William Gallagher, born 1933.
               Children:
               1. Mike, Robert, Scott

4. Sebastian E. Gunsolus, son of Emanuel Gunsolus and Christyntje Van Alstyne, born July 3, 1811, married January 2, 1836 Agnes Reid. He died March 21, 18__. She died October 8, 1845.
   Children:
   1. Jane Maxwell Gunsolus, born August 1, 1838, died November 21, 1847.
   2. John Henry Gunsolus, born October 10, 1842, married Susan Frances Hammond, born December 21, 1845.

Children:
1. Charles Reid Gunsolus, born May 6, 1870, died July 26, 1870.
2. Frank Hammond Gunsolus, born February 4, 1873.
3. Helen Emily Gunsolus, born August 29, 1879.

3. Drayton Hayes Gunsolus, born September 28, 1845, married Emma A. Dugan.
Children:
1. George Mansfield Gunsolus, born December 2, 1868, married Eva Wallick.
2. Mary Agnes Gunsolus, born November 2, 1871, married W. E. Shrader.
Children:
1. Edwin Gunsolus Shrader
3. Frederick Gunsolus, born August 1880, died March 1881.
4. Mabel A. Gunsolus, born November 29, 1882.

Drayton Hayes Gunsolus married second Maria Bunker. He died October 16, 1894.

Sebastian E. Gunsolus, married second March 8, 1847 Nancy Sternberg, born December 17, 1824, died March 18, 18__.
Children:
1. Runina Jane Gunsolus, born April 29, 1850, died July 25, 1856.

5. Magdalene Gunsolus, born 1815, married _____ Hayes, married second _____ Smith, married third _____ Pitts.
6. Sarah Alida Gunsolus, born 1817, married _____ Bridges.
Children:
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7. Demisam Gunsolus, born 1820, married _____ Brooks.
Children:
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2. Lambert Van Alstyne, born December 12, 1785.
3. Sartje (Sarah) Van Alstyne, born July 22, 1787, married May 22, 1808 John Wagner.
4. John Thomas Van Alstyne, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Ariantje Van Deusen, born December 24, 1789, married August 7, 1808 Elizabeth McCarn, born June 9, 1793, daughter of John McCarn and Margaret Keyser. He died November 7, 1859 and she died January 12, 1881.
   Children:
   1. Thomas Lambert Van Alstyne, born February 16, 1810, died 1867.
   2. John McCarn Van Alstyne, born April 3, 1812, died November 11, 1891.
   3. Margaret Van Alstyne, born August 6, 1814, married August 31, 1845 Rev. William C. Whittemore of Western New York, born March 12, 1820, died May 27, 1854. She died October 16, 1892.
      Children:
      1. Elizabeth A. Whittemore, born April 19, 1847, married August 29, 1869 Wilbur F. Lent.
         Children:
         1. Edward C. Lent, born October 30, 1871.
         2. Harry B. Lent, born August 2, 1874.
         3. Nelson R. Lent, born May 29, 1877.
         4. Robert M. Lent, born May 9, 1880.
      2. Mehitabel P. Whittemore, born June 9, 1849, married April 18, 1871 William F. Tubbs.
         Children:
         1. Gordis F. Tubbs, born September 10, 1872.
         2. Clarence R. Tubbs, born September 14, 1876.
         3. Herman D. Tubbs, born January 27, 1879.

4. William C. Tubbs, born November 10, 1885.

3. Harriet A. Whittemore, born January 10, 1852, died December 20, 1864.

4. Margaret Whittemore, born September 24, 1858, died December 6, 1864.

4. Harriet Alida Van Alstyne, born January 9, 1816, married October 30, 1834 Peter A. Bromfield, born March 6, 1812, died February 1, 1881. She died April 18, 1886.
Children:

1. Elizabeth Agnes Bromfield, born October 18, 1837, died July 12, 1847.

2. Wilbur F. Bromfield, born February 1, 1840, married August 5, 1863 Hattie M. Evans.
Children:

1. Hattie Marion Bromfield, born June 12, 1864.

2. Wilbur F. Bromfield, born August 4, 1870.

Wilbur F. Bromfield was born in Milford, New York, and at the age of twelve years removed to Canajoharie, New York. He was a pupil under Prof. Pearson at Union College from which he graduated in 1862, he then engaged in educational work. He lives in Chicago, Illinois. He was Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Illinois in 1886.

5. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born December 14, 1819, died May 5, 1886.

6. James Van Alstyne, born June 10, 1821.
Children:

1. Kate Van Alstyne, married Henry Billington.

2. Eddie Van Alstyne

7. Alfred C. Van Alstyne, born March 19, 1822, married September 22,

1844 Eliza Ann Netterville, born July 25, 1824. He died November 24, 1877 and she died November 28, 1895.
Children:
1. Alfred N. Van Alstyne, born May 15, 1848.
2. Annie Van Alstyne, born August 12, 1850, married James P. Gudykust.
Children:
1. son died young

8. George Keyser Van Alstyne, born June 16, 1825.
9. Gordis S. Van Alstyne, born May 9, 1827, married

Gordis S. Van Alstyne is a glove manufacturer in Johnstown, New York. He was born in Canajoharie, New York, and at one time was a clerk in the retail store of Singer & Co. in New York City. One authority says he was twice married, but does not say to whom; another authority says nothing of his having married at all.

10. Norman Van Alstyne, born August 6, 1829.

John Thomas Van Alstyne was a merchant in Canajoharie, New York, was a Justice of the Peace for many years and died in office.

5. Alida Van Alstyne, born June 3, 1792, married March 19, 1809 Abraham J. Quackenbush. She was the daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and Ariantje Van Deusen.

2. Eva Van Alstyne, daughter of Lambert Van Alstyne and Aletteka Ousterhout, born September 30, 1758, married August 27, 1779 Leonard Witbeck. He died before October 4, 1792.
Children:
1. Leendert Witbeck, born January 19, 1783.

2. Alletta Witbeck, born July 10, 1785.
3. John Witbeck
4. Lambert Witbeck
5. Rachel Witbeck

3. Alida Van Alstyne, born September 27, 1761. Died young.

4. Alida Van Alstyne, born October 20, 1764, married February 3, 1785, Jacob Mesick, son of Jacob Mesick. She died May 6, 1790.
Children:
1. Catharine Mesick, born February 2, 1786, married April 26, 1815 Tobias Folmsbe.
Children:
1. Hiram Folmsbe, born March 26, 1816, married Margaret Sprong.
2. Jacob Folmsbe, married Catharine Huyck.
2. William Mesick, born December 28, 1787, married May 20, 1813 Sarah Ostrander. He died 1843.
Children:
1. Marietta Mesick
2. Alida Mesick
3. Sarah Mesick, born April 22, 1820, married George Anderson.
Children:
1. Samuel H. Anderson
2. Sarah Jane Anderson, married Teneyck Mosier.
3. George W. Anderson
4. Grace Anderson
4. Jacob Mesick, born February 10, 1823, married Susan Hamilton.
Children:
1. Kate Mesick
2. Libbie Mesick
3. Ida Mesick
5. Catharine Mesick, born August 16, 1828, married Newman Waldron.
6. John Mesick, born March 3, 1831, married Evelina Todd.

5. Janneke Van Alstyne, born May 8, 1768, married October 9, 1796 Col. Samuel

Richards, born November 19, 1776, son of John Richards and Abigail Olmstead. She died June 15, 1844, he died September 8, 1850.
Children:

1. Lattie Richards, born August 13, 1798, married March 28, 1820 Enoch Johnson, died October 7, 1856.
   Children:
   1. Cornelia Johnson, born June 1821, married September 9, 1840 Albert G. Nichols, son of Reuben Nichols.
      Children:
      1. Mariana C. Nichols, born June 22, 1841.
      2. Albert A. Nichols, born August 9, 1844.
      3. Enoch J. Nichols, born February 2, 1846.
   2. Samuel Richards Johnson, born March 1, 1825, died November 14, 1859.
2. Christina Richards, daughter of Janneke Van Alstyne and Col. Samuel Richards, born August 4, 1800, died March 11, 1802.
3. Abigail Richards, born May 15, 1802.
4. Elizabeth Richards, born September 9, 1804, married August 29, 1832, Galway, New York, Joseph Tower of Schenectady, New York. He was born November 16, 1803, and died 1858. He was the son of Isaiah Tower and Silvia Tobey.
   Children:
   1. Amelia Tower, born October 27, 1859. (?)
5. Catharina Richards, born April 22, 1807, married December 22, 1829, John G. Wells of Galway, New York.
   Children:
   1. Mary J. Wells, born September 4, 1831.
   2. Elizabeth A. Wells, born July 11, 1833.
   3. George Henry Wells, born August 13, 1840.

4. Charles Nelson Wells, born July 9, 1843.
5. Stanton Wells, born October 2, 1847, died April 6, 1849.

6. John P. Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1811, died May 8, 1813.

Jannetje Van Alstyne was twice married. First to Christopher Vosburgh by whom she had two sons, Thomas and Abraham. I have this from reliable authority and cannot doubt its correctness, although a statement regarding her in the "Richards Genealogy" would indicate but one marriage. I would be glad of more definite information concerning her. The Richards Genealogy says that Col. Samuel Richards, at the age of nineteen taught a school at Kinderhook, New York, where he so ingratiated himself as to obtain the hand of Miss Jane Van Alstyne, daughter of Lambert Van Alstyne, Esq., a descendant of an affluent family of the name, early from Holland, who had preserved those habits of neatness and order for which the Hollanders are so distinguished, and these the young wife brought with her and transmitted. They settled first at West Charlton, New York, where he was elected annually a justice of peace for sixteen years. Was commissioned a Colonel in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812, but being prostrated by sickness, did not take the field. He was a warm patriot, of large, noble form, and was highly respected for his intelligence and strict integrity. He and his wife both died at Galway, Saratoga County, New York.

6. Lambert Van Alstyne, son of Lambert Van Alstyne and Alettka Ousterhout, born March 8, 1772, married April 4, 1793, Elizabeth Lee, born July 4, 1773, died May 6, 1842. He died April 19, 1847.
Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstyne, born July 18, 1794, died August 6, 1796.
2. Maria Van Alstyne, born June 15, 1796, married George B. Elliott, born May 4, 1790, died August 27, 1854. She died October 11, 1869.
Children:

1. Lambert V. Elliott, born March 11, 1817, married June 1, 1845 Sarah Spellman, born September 9, 1819.
   Children:
   1. George Edward Elliott, born March 6, 1846, married January 26, 1869 Pauline Smith.
      Children:
      1. Lambert S. Elliott, born October 23, 1871, married June 18, 1893 Iva Turner.
   2. Sarah Elliott, born September 14, 1852, died February 21, 1862.
2. Jane Elliott, born October 4, 1819, died September 16, 1893.

3. Thomas Van Alstyne, born July 11, 1797, married February 28, 1826 Shenzada Rosevelt, born October 28, 1803, died April 25, 1898. He died June 10, 1847.
   Children:
   1. Jane Maria Van Alstyne, born June 8, 1828, married October 1, 1851 Thomas Gilkerson, a nurseryman, of Marengo, Illinois.
      Children:
      1. Charles T. Gilkerson, born June 12, 1864, married June 24, 1885 Libbie P. White.
         Children:
         1. Bessie P. Gilkerson, born June 7, 1886.
         2. Harry C. Gilkerson, born October 30, 1887.
         3. Earl J. Gilkerson, born August 23, 1890.
   2. Egbert Benson Van Alstyne, born September 11, 1830, married Elizabeth Campbell, born February 5, 1834, died August 4, 1930. He died June 9, 1896.
      Children:
      1. Charles Van Alstyne, born February 23, 1853, married Emma _____, born March 29, 1856, died June 15, 1941. He died October 1, 1884.

2. Edward Van Alstyne, born June 8, 1861, died March 9, 1874.
3. Albert T. Van Alstyne

3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born February 11, 1833, married October 7, 1856 Silas A. Phillips.
Children:
1. Franklin Phillips, born July 7, 1857, died September 21, 1858.
2. Zada Elizabeth Phillips, born May 10, 1859.
3. Elizabeth Phillips, born _____ married July 15, 1881 Alonzo Uriah Woodruff.
Children:
1. Fred Phillips Woodruff, born July 15, 1883.
2. Albert Alonzo Woodruff, born June 28, 1885.
3. Ruth Elizabeth Woodruff, born August 30, 1890.
4. Edith Isabella Woodruff, born July 19, 1892.

4. Helen E. Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and Shenzada Rosevelt, born June 26, 1836, married October 21, 1857 Charles Rakes.
Children:
1. M. Edward Rakes, born August 6, 1858, died July 30, 1864.
2. R. Anna Rakes, born November 8, 1861, married September 5, 1883 Henry J. Gilbert.
Children:
1. Charles Thomas Gilbert, born May 17, 1885.
2. Harwood J. Gilbert, born December 20, 1886.
3. H. Frances Rakes, born February 18, 1873.

5. George Van Alstyne, born June 26, 1836, married 1859 Catharine Grey, born 1831 in Ireland. He died 1910 in Brighton, Colorado, she died 1877 in Herkimer County, New York.
Children:

1. Zada Eelia Van Alstyne, born February 10, 1861.
2. Henry Edward Van Alstyne, born July 18, 1868, Herkimer County, New York, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 25, 1940, married Clara Elizabeth Epley, born October 11, 1872. They were married December 5, 1891. This was a second marriage. She was from LeRoy, Coffee Co., Kansas, and died December 11, 1905 at Oakland, Alhambra Co., California.

6. Cornelius R. Van Alstyne, born October 16, 1838.
7. Thomas W. Van Alstyne, born February 25, 1843, married January 21, 1874 Julia M. Newhouse.
   Children:
   1. Charles W. Van Alstyne, born October 16, 1874.
8. Albert Seymour Van Alstyne, born January 15, 1845, died 1913, married December 4, 1868 Mary VanZant, born February 14, 1845, died 1940.
   Children:
   1. Whilmina Hattie Van Alstyne, born October 28, 1868, died March 10, 1869.
   2. Etta Amelia Van Alstyne, born September 3, 1871.
   3. Clara Mae Van Alstyne, born October 4, 1873.
   4. Albert Leslie Van Alstyne, born June 1, 1875, died 1944.
   5. Harry Erwin Van Alstyne, born December 15, 1879.
   6. Lutie Jennie Van Alstyne, born September 15, 1881.
   7. Lelia Jane Van Alstyne, born April 2, 1886, died 1968.
9. Lambert E. Van Alstyne, born January 15, 1845, died August 20, 1845.

4. Harriet Van Alstyne, born July 22, 1799, daughter of Lambert Van Alstyne and

Elizabeth Lee. She married Josiah Stockman.
Children:
1. Eliza Stockman, born ___ married Simeon Hotton.
Children:
1. Louisa Bloomer Hotton
2. Harriet Eliza Hotton

5. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, daughter of Lambert Van Alstyne and Elizabeth Lee, born May 20, 1805, died November 27, 1806.
6. Lambert George Van Alstyne, born December 14, 1807, died October 12, 1893, married December 15, 1841 Phebe Ann Grove, born September 7, 1815, died September 2, 1875.
Children:
1. Harriet Eliza Van Alstyne, born August 29, 1844, died September 29, 1846.
2. William L. Van Alstyne, born September 17, 1848, died February 4, 1864.
3. Mary Ella Van Alstyne, born June 5, 1850, married December 8, 1870, Willard F. Westfield. No children.

4. Maria Van Alstyne, daughter of Thomas Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alen, bapt. September 10, 1727, died young.

5. Catharine Van Alstyne, bapt. January 17, 1731, married Petrus Hoffman, born December 14, 1727, died 1754, son of Nicholas Hoffman and Jannetje Crispell Antonie.
Children:
1. Jannetje Hoffman, bapt. January 23, 1754.
Catharine Van Alstyne was born in Kinderhook, New York, and according to the record in the Dutch Church, was baptized there January 17, 1731. She married Petrus Hoffman (date unknown) who died about the time of the birth of their only child Jannetje, in 1754. On the 22nd of November, 1764, she married Luyceus Goes, by whom she had a son John, and perhaps other children.

Of her first husband Peter Hoffman, I know

nothing. Of Lucas Goes, her second husband, I inly know that he was one of those concerned in the litigation over the Van Alstyne Patent, and that he and William Van Alstyne, his brother-in-law, were accountable for the share belonging to John Patterson's children. The name Lyceus Goes would now be written Lucas Hoes.

6. Maria Van Alstyne, bapt. November 18, 1733 at Albany, New York, married Dr. Johannes Patterson, who was a surgeon.
Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstyne Patterson

7. Pieter Van Alstyne, bapt. May 16, 1736, married September 17, 1760 Marritje Conyn, daughter of Casperus Conyn and Hendrickje Van Schaick, born about 1738.
Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstyne, bapt. August 15, 1761, married ___
Children:
1. Joseph John Van Alstine, born March 7, 1797 in Schoharie County, New York, married Harriet Blake March 31, 1822, born in Onondago County, New York July 6, 1806. He died May 16, 1874, she died October 12, 1874 in Springville Township, Adams County, Wisconsin. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Margaret Maria Van Alstine, born April 12, 1823.
2. Abram Nathanial Van Alstine, born December 10, 1824, married Nancy ___, born November 11, 1826. He died January 17, 1892, she died March 11, 1901.
3. Emeline Van Alstine, born September 14, 1826.
4. Mary Van Alstine, born May 9, 1828.
5. Gilbert Van Alstine, born February 22, 1832, married Amelia ___. He died 1904, she died 1921. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

6. Peter Van Alstine, born December 16, 1832.
7. Harriet Van Alstine, born December 5, 1834, died young.
8. Harriet Van Alstine, born October 5, 1836.
9. James Franklin Van Alstine, born June 14, 1840, Erie, Pennsylvania, married Eliza Ann O'Connor, October 16, 1857, Adams County, Wisconsin. She was born May 13, 1840, Erie, Pennsylvania. She died December 3, 1900, he died September 14, 1914. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. William Franklin Van Alstine, born October 14, 1858, Adams County, Wisconsin. Died June 14, 1872.
   2. Cyrus Emmett Van Alstine, born March 14, 1860, Juneau County, Wisconsin, married Eliza ___ She was born 1869 and died April 3, 1889. He died 1933. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
   3. Helen Harriet Van Alstine, born January 20, 1862, Juneau County, Wisconsin, married Christian Nelson February 24, 1884, died May 2, 1890. She died February 3, 1929. Children: Frank Nelson - Ina Nelson. Married 2nd Hamilton Tyler, December 1898. He died 1914.
   4. Albert Lincoln Van Alstine, born November 28, Columbia County, Wisconsin, married ___ He died November 1938.
      Children:
      1. Victor Van Alstine, died July 17, 1974.
      2. Frank Van Alstine.
   5. Warren Gilbert Van Alstine, born March 1, 1868, Columbia County,

Wisconsin, married Emogene ___, born 1870, died 1957. He died 1932.
Children:
1. Archie F. Van Alstine, born 1894, died 1917.
2. Nettie E. Van Alstine, born October 29, 1895, died February 18, 1896.
3. Alfred W. Van Alstine, born October 23, 1899, died August 6, 1900.
4. Leonard Van Alstine
5. Ernest Van Alstine
6. Lulu Van Alstine

6. George Eddie Van Alstine, born April 29, 1872, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
7. Edith Ettie May Van Alstine, born November 15, 1877, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
8. Herbert Lee Van Alstine, born August 23, 1879, Dell Prairie, Adams County, Wisconsin, married Emma Kukral September 11, 1920, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born November 9, 1889 in Manitowac, Wisconsin. Herbert Lee Van Alstine died October 5, 1958, his wife died August 17, 1938. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Doris Melissa Van Alstine, born July 10, 1921, Sauk County, Wisconsin, married May 24, 1943 Leland Merrick Elderkin at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Edwin Leland Elderkin, born November 10, 1943, married April 16, 1966 Kathleen Ann Shean.
2. Karen Maxine Elderkin, born April 9, 1947,

married March 14, 1966 Roy Edward Howard. Children:

1. Walter Lee Elderkin, born February 4, 1963.
2. Toni Lynn Howard, born 1966.
3. Laura Jean Howard, born 1967.
4. Brenda Lee Howard, born 1970.

3. Elizabeth Mae Elderkin, born October 28, 1947, married David John Wilcox April 5, 1967. David was killed in Vietnam on duty, buried Olin Cemetery, Adams County, Wisconsin. Married 2nd June 27, 1970 Mike Schweda.
4. Donald Lee Elderkin, born ___ killed in automobile accident July 4, 1971.

2. Violet Evelyn Gladys Van Alstine, born March 13, 1923, Sauk County, Wisconsin. Married 1st Ben Palmeri October 23, 1943, married 2nd Robert Scheicepbien July 10, 1954, married 3rd Fritz Juerjens 1960.

9. Fred James Van Alstine, born April 19, 1881, Adams County, Wisconsin, married Frances ___ born 1887, died 1964. He died 1958.

10. Albert Martin Van Alstine, born April 1, 1842.
11. Henry Alford Van Alstine, born February 28, 1844.
12. William Edgar Van Alstine, born May 29, 1850.

2. Hendrickje Van Alstyne, daughter of Peter Van Alstyne and Marritje Conyn, born August 20, 1763.

3. Maria Van Alstyne, born August 4, 1765.
4. Eva Van Alstyne, born May 8, 1768.
5. Jannetje Van Alstyne, born August 1, 1770.
6. Alida Van Alstyne, born January 17, 1773, died young.
7. Alida Van Alstyne, born March 13, 1774, married Simon Van Patten April 2, 1806.
8. Peter Van Alstine, born August 16, 1776 at Athens, New York, married Jane Watson October 2, 1803. She was born October 17, 1785, daughter of James and Mary Watson. She was born on the high seas off of the coast of Nova Scotia. Her father was a sword maker in Holland. Peter Van Alstine located at Cato, New York and then moved to Salem, Wisconsin about 1840. Jane Watson Van Alstine died December 9, 1848 at 9:00 P. M. at Salem, Wisconsin, burial in Liberty Corners Cemetery on her son James W. Van Alstine's lot at Salem, Wisconsin. Peter Van Alstine died at Salem, Wisconsin ___, burial Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.

   Children:

   1. Alonzo Van Alstine, born in New York August 17, 1804, married Emeline Surepto Dodge, June 25, 1827 on St. John's Day. She was born August 20, 1807, daughter of John and Sarah Dodge. Alonzo Van Alstine died March 13, 1840 at the age of thirty-six years, burial Meridian Cemetery, two miles east of Cato, New York on highway 370. Emeline Dodge Van Alstine died November 30, 1855 at Kenosha, Wisconsin, burial Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Wisconsin on the lot of her parents, John and Sarah Dodge.

      Children:

      1. Lineas, born April 1828, died July 16, 1828, burial Meridian Cemetery, Cato, New York.
      2. Alvina Van Alstine, born 1834.
      3. Sylvester Van Alstine, born 1835, married Ellen born 1855.

         Children:

1. Fred Van Alstine, born 1874.
2. Nellie Van Alstine, born 1876.
3. Albert Van Alstine, born 1878.

2. James Watt Van Alstine, born May 29, 1806, married Joanna Carpenter, born October 13, 1819. James W. Van Alstine died June 1, 1873, age sixty-seven years. Joanna C. Van Alstine died June 24, 1878, age fifty-eight years, 8 months and seventeen days. Burial Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Margaret Van Alstine, born 1835 in New York, married Orson Watson, September 15, 1858 at Salem, Wisconsin. Orson Watson died September 25, 1860, age twenty-nine years. Burial Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:
1.
2. Orson Hull Watson, born Salem, Wisconsin, December 7, 1860, married April 3, 1895, Margaret Irene Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown and Evaline Van Alstine, born July 8, 1873 at Salem, Wisconsin. She died November 11, 1937 at Chicago, Illinois. He died Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 1941. Burial Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Arthur Hull Watson, born February 2, 1896 at Chicago, Illinois, married Ruth Bergstrom April 25, 1928, born August 20, 1904, she is the daughter of Oscar Bergstrom and Emma Strahl, Chicago, Illinois. He died June 29, 1941. Burial Memorial Park, Skokie, Illinois.
Children:
1. Arthur Russell Watson (twin) born December 3, 1928 at

Chicago, Illinois, married December 30, 1953, at Wauwautosa, Wisconsin, Lois Cummings.
Children:
1. Wendy Watson, born December 1, 1954.
2. Kathy Watson, born February 20, 1956.
3. Susie Watson, born April 5, 1959.

2. James Bergstrom Watson (twin), born Chicago, Illinois, December 3, 1928, married June 25, 1960 Jean Dornseif at Park Ridge, Illinois.
Children:
1. Christy Watson, born June 7, 1961.
2. Rebecca Jean Watson, born October 13, 1963.
3. Cynthia Watson, born February 7, 1965.

2. Raymond Earl Watson, born in Chicago, Illinois, July 2, 1897, married September 20, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois Edna Ruth Van Buren, daughter of William H. W. Van Buren and Cecelia I. Setterholm of Chicago, Illinois. She was born November 19, 1909.
3. Helen Dorothy Watson, born Chicago, Illinois January 3, 1912, married at Chicago, Illinois, August 15, 1936, Cornelius Lowell Robling, son of Jacob P. Robling and Amelia M. Lartigue.
Children:
1. Nancy Margaret Robling, born June 20, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
2. Dorothy Elizabeth Robling, born August 15, 1945 at

Grand Rapids, Michigan, married May 10, 1969, William Davis Jr., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

3. Mary Beth Robling, born February 9, 1951 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, married September 27, 1969 Gary James Pond at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

3. Caty Ann Van Alstine, born February 7, 1808 in New York. She was the daughter of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine. She married February 6, 1827 Michael Schoonmaker, son of Marthemus and Catherine (Bennam) Schoonmaker, born December 25, 1800. Caty Ann Schoonmaker died March 18, 1839 at 7:00 A.M. age thirty-one years. Michael Schoonmaker died September 15, 1882.

Children:

1. Peter Martineau Schoonmaker, born 1828, Hannibal, Oswego Co., New York, married April 13, 1856 Martha Ann Lord, Salem, Kenosha Co., Wisconsin, born February 18, 1836. He died September 27, 1885, Palestine, Anderson, Texas. She died September 7, 1915, Detroit, Michigan.

   Children:

   1. Charlotte M. Ann Schoonmaker, born July 17, 1857, Wilmot, Kenosha Co., Wisconsin, married Merritt Clute, died March 1942, Rochester, New York.
   2. Katherine Jeanette Schoonmaker, born August 19, 1859, Wilmot, Wisconsin, married January 8, 1883 at Pittsford, New York Wesley J. Clute, born June 18, 1856, Ontario Co., New York, died September 28, 1901, she died July 21, 1928, Naples, New York.

      Children:

1. Clarence Clute, born March 23, 1885, W. Cohocton, Steuben Co., New York, married December 26, 1912, Yates, New York, Genevieve May Weld, born February 20, 1893 Rushville, New York. He died August 28, 1945, Italy, Yates Co., N. Y. She died July 29, 1951, Canandaiqua, New York. Children:
   1. Son Clute, born and died 1913.
   2. James Weld Clute, born March 22, 1915, Naples, New York, married March 29, 1945 Angie E. Barthelomew, born March 18, 1912, He died August 11, 1973, Italy, New York. Children:
      1. Lane Clute, born July 10, 1949.
      2. Dale Clute, born October 19, 1953.
   3. Bruce Manley Clute, born August 22, 1918, Naples, New York, married August 29, 1936, Gertrude Blanche Wheaton at Prattsburg, New York, born July 7, 1919. Children:
      1. Dorothy Ann Clute, born May 7, 1939, Naples, New York, married December 30, 1960 Santa Ana, California Paul Jean Medley, born March 1, 1924 at Middletown, Ohio. Children:
         1. Tanya DeAnn Medley, born February 27, 1964, Phoenix, Arizona.
         2. Paul Jay Medley, born February 22, 1967, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

3. Tara Jean Medley, born November 27, 1967, El Paso, Texas.
4. Taaron Clute Medley, born February 10, 1969, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Karson Clarence Clute, born May 27, 1942, Springwater, New York, married November 23, 1963 Mary Fator.
Children:
1. Connie Lorraine Clute, born June 4, 1965, Allegany, N.Y.
2. Tioga Ron "Ty" Clute, born June 13, 1967, Allegany, N.Y.
3. Finis Ewing Clute, born November 14, 1969, San Antonio, Texas.

3. Michael Allen Clute, born March 22, 1949, died February 17, 1969, Marine killed in action Vietnam.
4. Jay "B" Clute, born September 29, 1950, married July 17, 1970, Olean, New York, Linda Blade.
5. Terry Rex Clute, born February 3, 1953, Bath, New York.
Children:
1. Jesse Jay Clute, born December 8, 1972.

4. Neil Clute, born April 3, 1924, Italy, New York, died March 3, 1925.
5. Harry Alfred Clute, born July 3, ____, Naples, New York, married 1st July 4, 1948 at Naples, New York, Marjorie Hughner (divorced).

Married 2nd July 3, 1955, Naples, New York, Mary Randall.
Children:
1. Eric Todd Clute, born January 28, 1964 at Canandaigua, New York.
2. Mark Clute, born October 1966 at Canandaigua, New York.

2. Hazel Clute, born February 27, 1887 W. Cohocton, New York, married July 8, 1913 Leon Potter, born 1887.
Children:
1. Donald J. Potter, born December 21, 1914, died September 25, 1915.

3. Elta Clute, born May 4, 1889, Springwater, New York, married February 18, 1914 George Mehlenbacher, died December 1960.
Children:
1. George Mehlenbacher, born ___, died young.
2. Leon Mehlenbacher, born 1919, married Jean ___.
3. Katherine Mehlenbacher, born ___, married George Abraham.
Children:
1. Leana, born 1946.
2. Darryl, born ___
4. Walter Mehlenbacher, born ___, married Edna ___.
5. Quentin Mehlenbacher, born ___, married Doris ___.

3. Negley James Schoonmaker, born June 12, 1863, married Roty Whittemore, died December 27, 1918, Albany, N.Y., buried Detroit, Michigan.
4. Frank H. Schoonmaker, born August 6, 1865, married Jennie Pratt, died 1930, Detroit, Mich.
Children:

1. Dolly Schoonmaker, born ___ married Charles Keller.
2. Frank Schoonmaker Jr.

5. Elizabeth Mabel Schoonmaker, born May 14, 1870, married Herbert Clark, died 1906 Alexandria Rapids, Louisana.
Children:
1. Vesta Clark, married Dubbs
Children:
1. Frederic Dubbs
2. John Dubbs
2. Vonda Clark, married McCloskey
Children:
1. Vonda McCloskey
2. Mary Alice McCloskey, married 1st Vern Jodoin. Married 2nd December 30, 1973
Children:
1. Douglas, born 1949
2. Clark, born 1954

2. Arden Schoonmaker, born 1829, Hannibal, New York, son of Michael and Caty Ann Schoonmaker.
3. Joseph Schoonmaker, born 1831, Hannibal, New York.
4. Richard Abijah Schoonmaker, born 1833, Hannibal, New York, married Charlotte ___. He died June 9, 1913.
5. Michael Schoonmaker, born 1836, Hannibal, New York, Residence: Hampshire, Kane Co., Illinois in 1882.

Michael Schoonmaker Sr., married 2nd Samantha Daniels, born 1812, died December 8, 1848, daughter of Gad and Racheal Daniels.
Children:
1. Eleanor Schoonmaker, born 1840, Hannibal, New York, married Mr. Lee, resided in Milford, Illinois 1882.
2. Catharine Schoonmaker, born 1840, Hannibal, New York.

3. Louisa Schoonmaker, born 1844, Hannibal, New York.
4. Rossany Schoonmaker, born October 16, 1845, Hannibal, New York, died December 22, 1845.
5. Almyra Schoonmaker, born 1846, Hannibal, New York.

Michael Schoonmaker Sr., married 3rd April 29, 1850, Palermo, New York, Sally Upham, born 1801, died January 8, 1878.

Children:

1. Daughter, died September 1, 185_

4. Peter Cortland Van Alstine, born November 28, 1809 in Skaneateles, New York, married Eliza Ann Foster July 17, 1834 at Hannibal, New York. She was born March 9, 1813, Westmoreland, New York, daughter of William Foster and Olive (Bettis) Foster. She died July 29, 1892 at 6:30 P.M. He died November 2, 1894 at 11:45 A.M. Burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.

Peter Cortland Van Alstine came with Mr. John Bullen and Orlando Foster from New York to Wisconsin in 1834. He went back to New York and came back again with his family. Angeline Van Alstine was two and one half years old and James Jay was six months old. They drove oxen to Chicago, Illinois, then loaded on a boat to Southport, Wisconsin, now known as Kenosha. The oxen swam to shore, one gave milk. They lived in Kenosha, Wisconsin with Orlando Foster until they built a house at Salem, Wisconsin.

Death of Peter C. Van Alstine

One of Kenosha County's very oldest settlers passes away. Peter C. Van Alstine was born in Onondago County, New York, November 28, 1809, and died at his home in Salem at noon November 2, 1894, lacking but twenty-six days of being eighty-five years old.

He came to Wisconsin in 1836 and there is probably no one now living in the County who came at an earlier date. He claims to have sown the

first wheat grown in Kenosha County. Mr. Van Alstine made claim of 160 acres of land in the town of Brighton, built a log house on it and broke a few acres. The next year he went back to New York state and returned with his family in 1838, making the entire journey with his own conveyance. Wisconsin was a beautiful wilderness when he came and he has lived to see and enjoy its wonderful growth and prosperity.

His long life was filled to the full with usefulness. He was intelligent, genial in disposition and made it a point to enjoy himself and help others do so. He enjoyed the good will and confidence of his neighbors and fellow citizens. He was a member of the Old Settlers Club of Kenosha County, and greatly enjoyed the reunions. He was a prominent figure at the celebration of the 4th of July, walking about the grounds without a cane, erect as a young man. At the last picnic he occupied a seat on the platform by invitation, and no one enjoyed the speaking more than he. A day or two before the picnic, he took a sledge hammer and broke down the top of a large stone that projected above the level of the traveled track in the highway to save the many hundreds of wheels that he feared would bump against it on their way to the picnic.

He had been hale and hearty up to within three weeks of his death, when he failed rapidly physically, but retained his faculties and was conscious up to the last moment. In the death of Mr. Van Alstine, it can be said an honorable and honored pioneer has passed away.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE PETER VAN ALSTINE

The funeral of the late Peter C. Van Alstine was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence in Salem. A large number of friends, neighbors and acquaintances from far and near came to pay a last tribute of respect to an honored pioneer of this county. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sharp of the Methodist Church, Bristol, Wisconsin, who offered prayer and read appropriate selections of sacred scripture. Mr. R.F. Roberts read from manuscript a eulogy

of the deceased, which is as follows:

We are here in the presence of death. Our friend, our neighbor, our acquaintance lies before us cold and still in death. His heart has ceased to do its accustomed work of sending the vital current through his body. We can see him, but he cannot see us. We can say good-bye, good friend, but no response from his lips.

His lifeless form reminds us with irresistible force that we, too, must die, that our days are numbered. This makes it a solemn occasion for us. The sadness of this event comes from the fact that our friend and neighbor has left us and we shall see him no more. He has often greeted us in kindness and pleasure, but he will never greet us again, never again give us the hearty handshake. If I were to say he is not dead, he is only sleeping, you would understand me perfectly. He is still living in our memories, in the affections of his relatives, in the regards of his neighbors and acquaintances. In his descendants he will never die. In his daily life he has exhibited to us the industry, the thrift, the sterling honesty, truthfulness and integrity and the patriotism of a long line of Holland ancestry. These moral traits will be found in a greater or less degree in his descendants, modified by their environments. Some time along the line of his descendants, it may be in the third or fourth or fifth generation, there will be produced his counterpart in physique, moral and mental endowments. This is simply in accordance with well known laws of our being varied by other natural forces.

There is a lesson to us in every event. The greater the event the more valuable the teaching. This must be an event of some importance or so large a number would not have gathered here. What is the lesson of this hour? It is the daily life of Peter Van Alstine who lived among us for more than half a century. He was honest. That is a great thing to say. He had no desire to overreach his neighbor, no desire to deceive a neighbor to his disadvantage. He had a strong, moral, underlying principle which governed all his actions in relation to his fellow men, that was to be just. This is the underlying principle of the golden rule. A prominent writer has said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." But our friend in his

life had another principle that adorned and beautified his honesty and that was kindness. He loved his fellow men. His strong frame, his vigorous health, his intelligence, his industry made him successful in his chosen business of farming. This gave him the ability to help others. Many were the occasions in the earlier history of this county when he was asked for help by those in hard circumstances, and he never refused to help when within his power to give it. He has loaned surplus funds to those in need, often without note and often exacting no interest. He had so much faith in the honesty and goodness of his fellow men that he never asked for security. The attractions of Wisconsin, the story of its wonderful beauty and fertility that were carried back east, brought in many enterprising families who had nothing left when they got here but strong arms and willing hands. The breakings were small, the produce limited. Late comers in the season found themselves without means and without food. Mr. Van Alstine's pork barrel and wheat bin more than once supplied some of them at the risk of running short himself.

When brought face to face with death, as we are at this hour, it seems so natural to ask: What of the future? What is to be on the other side of the grave? Our friend was not a religious man, or rather, he was not a church goer. He had a religious belief. He belonged figuratively speaking, to that large body that unorganized church, tangible but without definite form. His religious belief was a belief in righteousness and right doing. He believed this so thoroughly that it was easier for him to do right than to do wrong.

He believed that if a man did right he would be accepted of God. Being a man of good understanding, with a fair common school education, and with a good share of natural courage, he had enough independence to think for himself and judge for himself what was right and reasonable in religion. In his early life it was taught from the pulpit that in consequence of Adam's sin all men were doomed to everlasting punishment, and unless they repented and believed in Jesus the Christ, they would be sent to a place called Hell to suffer eternal the pains and torments of eternal

burnings. He could not believe it. He could not believe that a just God would condemn him to everlasting punishment for the sins of another. Neither could he understand how the shedding of blood could atone for wrong doing. So many of the statements of human religious creeds, seemed to him to be either unjust or contradictory or absurd that his understanding turned away from the church. So, instead of uniting with any church, he preferred to stand before God on his own merits, trusting in Him and doing justly.

At the close of this address the Rev. Mr. Sharp gave a brief and appropriate funeral discourse. The concourse of friends then viewed the remains, and all that was mortal of Peter Van Alstine was carried out and laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Peter Van Alstine donated part of the land in this cemetery and the other part was donated by a neighbor. He is buried in the part of the cemetery that came off of his own farm.

Children of Peter C. and Eliza Van Alstine:

1. Angeline Marian Van Alstine, born November 28, 1835 in Hannibal, New York, married December 29, 1859 Walter E. McVicar, born January 1828 in Livingston, New York. He died February 12, 1898 and she died December 26, 1928. Both buried in Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. William Cortland McVicar, born June 22, 1861, married May 10, 1893 Helen Kellog, born 1869. He died March 20, 1897.
   2. Adele McVicar, born October 10, 1863, died unmarried 1953, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wis.
   3. Herbert E. McVicar, born October 5, 1865, married Helen Kellog McVicar November 17, 1898. She died 1943 and he died October 30, 1943, both buried Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
      Children:

1. Edwin McVicar
2. Arthur McVicar

4. Mary Eliza McVicar, born October 23, 1867, died unmarried 1942, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
5. Edwin McVicar, born January 15, 1870, died March 27, 1871, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wis.
6. James Walter McVicar, born July 16, 1873, married June 22, 1904 Bertha Ott. He died January 28, 1924, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.

2. James Jay Van Alstine, son of Peter Cortland and Eliza Van Alstine, born June 13, 1838 in Hannibal, Oswego Co., New York, married 1st Elizabeth Sarah Jones, December 17, 1862. She was born in Wales, daughter of William and Maria Jones. She died October 25, 1864 of consumption. Children:
   1. Elizabeth Van Alstine, born March 4, 1864, married June 14, 1882 Charles Leet Burgess, born March 15, 1856. Charles L. Burgess died December 14, 1936, she died October 20, 1954, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wis. Children:
      1. William Cortland Burgess, born March 23, 1885, married Segret Jutman, she died April 8, 1933, burial Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Wisconsin. He died December 26, 1966, burial Veterans Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Children:
         1. Allan Burgess, born August 19, 1922. He married Norma Jean Sitzman of Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter of John and Teresa Sitzman, August 19, 1944.

James Jay Van Alstine, married 2nd Mary Warner, Divorced in six weeks.
James Jay Van Alstine, married 3rd Sarah Melissa Hicks April 6, 1866 at Bristol, Wisconsin, daughter of Riley M. and Ellesif Hicks. Divorced November 21, 1867.
Children:

1. Belle Alma Van Alstine, born February 12, 1867. She married Henry B. Hill, March 4, 1903 at Chicago, Illinois. He died November 30, 1913, she died November 1944 in California.
   Children:
   1. Thomas B. Hill, born April 23, 1914, Spokane, Washington, married Millicent E. Smith, September 26, 1946, born March 11, 1914 in Spokane, Washington.

James Jay Van Alstine married 4th Hannah Almira Jackson, September 30, 1874, born April 12, 1848, daughter of Northrop Jackson and Emelina Pardee. He died March 29, 1918 at Salem, Wisconsin, she died December 2, 1936, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:

1. Jennie Isabelle Van Alstine, born February 28, 1876, married September 30, 1896 Albert Burdick, born 1869. He died July 21, 1942, she died November 2, 1963, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Roy Edwin Burdick, born February 13, 1898, married Leah Josephine Bolton November 15, 1922 at Waukegan, Illinois.
      Children:
      1. Doris Leah Burdick, born April 22, 1927, married

June 28, 1947 Donald Edward Hills.
Children:
1. Cynthia Lea, born January 30, 1953.
2. Timothy Donald Hills, born September 26, 1963.
3. Connie Lynn Hills, born October 28, 1966.

2. Lauris Roy Burdick, born December 13, 1935, at Antioch, Illinois, married June 25, 1955 Joanne Kroll, born December 27, 1936. Married 2nd March 9, 1962 Karen Keulman.
Children:
1. Pamela Joan Burdick, born August 17, 1956.
2. Lane Robert Burdick, born November 17, 1958.
3. Laurie Ann Burdick, born December 14, 1960.

3. Vernon Albert Burdick, born March 9, 1937 at Antioch, Illinois, married February 23, 1963 Janice Hattendorf, born November 7, 1943.
Children:
1. Natalie Ann Burdick, born September 23, 1963.
2. Kim Renee Burdick, born November 12, 1965.

2. Vera Burdick, born July 12, 1900, married March 22, 1920 Raymond Smith at Muncie, Indiana.
Children:
1. Aaron Jay Smith, born February 2, 1922 at Zion, Illinois, married April 22, 1951 Florence Sampe, born January 11, 1921.
Children:
1. Bradley Jay Smith, born May 6, 1952.

2. Colin Craig Smith, born November 19, 1953.
3. Todd Christopher, born October 1, 1957.
4. Valarie Claire, born January 30, 1961.

2. Royce Smith, born October 25, 1924, died 1945, killed in action in World War II, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
3. Berdene Raverne Smith, born June 12, 1928, married January 14, 1950 Charles Edward Williams II, born November 27, 1928. Children:
   1. Charles Edward Williams III, born December 8, 1951.
   2. Raymond Royce, born August 17, 1959.
   3. Eric Jay, born April 13, 1963.
   4. Wanda Jean, born May 20, 1964.

2. Edwin Jay Van Alstine, son of James Jay and Hannah Van Alstine, born November 2, 1877 in Salem, Wis., married March 6, 1901 Grace Edna Blanchard, born April 3, 1883 in Trevor, Wisconsin. He died April 10, 1931 at Waukegan, Illinois, she died March 2, 1963 at Waukegan, Illinois, burial Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin. Children:
   1. Hazel Louise Van Alstine, born March 6, 1903 at Trevor, Wisconsin. Unmarried.
   2. Lester Jay Van Alstine, born June 19, 1905, married September 20, 1924 Bertha Greenwald, born July 25, 1903. Lester Van Alstine was granted a divorce from Bertha Van Alstine April 24, 1956.

1. Beverly Grace Van Alstine, born April 20, 1931, married October 29, 1949 Norman F. Seitz, born October 17, 1928. Children:
   1. Jerome Francis Seitz, born March 4, 1951.
   2. Sharon Louise Seitz, born April 26, 1954, married William Robert McCormick August 10, 1974. He was born December 20, 1955.
   3. Clarice Ann Seitz, born April 23, 1959.

Lester Jay Van Alstine, married 2nd Mrs. Marie A. Foreman, daughter of Carl and Fannie Hellier Besch, June 29, 1957. She was born August 10, 1906, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Lester Van Alstine at the age of seventeen went to work for the Sinclair Oil Co., in Waukegan, Illinois, driving gasoline truck, at the age of nineteen was transferred as agent in charge of their bulk plant at Grays Lake, Illinois. He worked ten years in the oil business and then decided to have a more independent life. In 1937, he purchased his great grandfather's farm. He dairy farmed until 1950, then sold the dairy herd and started driving school bus for Dix Bus Service at Salem, Wisconsin and also cash cropped the farm. He served several years as secretary and treasurer of the Kenosha County Farm Bureau, also served as treasurer for several years for the Salem Consolidated School Board, he is president of the Union Cemetery Ass'n. Due to the pressure of driving school bus and charter trip driving, he resigned from the Kenosha County Farm Bureau and Salem Consolidated School Board. He drove school bus and charter trip driving until June 1972, when Dix Auto and Bus Service sold out, he then retired from driving school bus. January 1, 1973, he sold the farm to Aaron J. Smith, a cousin once removed, but retained the use of the land until

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January 1, 1974. He wanted to keep the farm in the family as it had been in the family since 1836. Before he sold the farm, he donated one half acre to the Union Cemetery to make it larger. He is still president of the association and he maintains and takes care of it. In 1964 Lester and Marie Van Alstine built a new home on one acre of the farm and for the past ten years have been gathering family history. When he sold the farm he retained the one acre and new home. On January 1, 1974 he retired and decided to write a book on the (Van Alstyne) Van Alstine family history, which he plans on having published this fall.

3. Harold James Van Alstine, son of Edwin Jay and Grace (Blanchard) Van Alstine, born June 22, 1908, Salem, Wisconsin, married December 31, 1934, Edith Fieldhouse of Belfast, Ireland.
   Children:
   1. Richard Charles Van Alstine, born March 8, 1936, married Mrs. Frances ____ March 18, 1961.
      Children:
      1. Christopher, born April 19, 1959, child of wife's previous marriage.
   2. Joan Van Alstine, born September 12, 1940, married 1st December 31, 1959 Charles Parr.
      Children:
      1. Sheila Parr, born January 5, 1961.
      2. Jeffrey Parr, born October 28, 1961.
      3. Debra Parr, born September 25, 1962.

      Joan Parr, married 2nd John ____
      Children:
      1. John
   3. Carol Ann Van Alstine, born March 3, 1944, married May 28, 1964 Robert

Aldis. Children:
1. Keith Robert Aldis, born February 28, 1965.
2.

3. Marian Angeline Van Alstine, born October 28, 1879, daughter of James J. and Hannah Van Alstine. She married March 6, 1901 Charles Blanchard, born August 31, 1879 at Darien, Wisconsin. He died April 4, 1953 at Waukegan, Illinois, she died July 7, 1962 at Waukegan, Illinois, burial Union Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Neva Marian Blanchard, born October 18, 1902. She married 1st August 23, 1922 Raymond Cobb, born December 18, 19__. She married 2nd Hershel Bowen June 13, 1927. He was born December 19, 1906, died ___
Children:
1. Lois Bowen, born January 16, 1927, married William Reed April 8, 1961. He was born February 4, 1926.
Children:
1. Patricia Reed, born August 15, 1953, husband's daughter by a previous marriage.
2. Caroline Reed, born July 26, 1963.
3. Bruce Reed, born April 19, 1965.
(both by adoption)
2. Kenneth Bowen, born September 12, 1931, married Ellen Dunbar October 1962. She was born July 14, 1937.
Children:
1. Kevin, born July 5, 1959.

2. Lawrence Henry Blanchard, born April 10, 1905, married January 19, 1924 Ethel Marie Bowen, born October 5, 1904. She died January 11, 1967 and he died January 23, 1967, burial Memory Gardens, North Chicago, Illinois.
Children:
   1. Richard Lawrence Blanchard, born December 11, 1924, married November 25, 1943 Doris Katherine Hornbogen, born September 10, 1925. Richard and Katherine were divorced March 1949 and remarried again September 1949.
      Children:
      1. Sandra Kay Blanchard, born August 3, 1946, married May 4, 1968 Sam Hicks, born April 17, 1944.
      2. Gail Marie Blanchard, born August 7, 1949, married November 4, 1967 Dale DuPree, born April 17, 19__
         Children:
         1. Jeffrey Joseph DuPree, born August 7, 1968.
      3. Peggy Diane Blanchard, born August 10, 1953.
      4. Linda Blanchard, born September 24, 1963.
   2. Gladys Maxine Blanchard, born October 28, 1926, married March 3, 1945 Howard Glander, born June 28, 1923.
      Children:
      1. Ronald Howard Glander, born March 9, 1946.
      2. Gary Allan Glander, born October 8, 1949.

3. Joan Marlene Blanchard, born May 28, 1933, married November 25, 1950 Deal Kleinfelter.
   Children:
   1. Dennis Eugene Kleinfelter, born November 18, 1951.
   2. Debra Lynn Kleinfelter, born March 15, 1957.
3. Ruth Marguerite Blanchard, born June 28, 1910, never married.
4. Helen Maxine Blanchard, born January 10, 1913, married Howard Keeler August 29, 1931. He was born March 22, 1909, died _____.
   Children:
   1. Howard Charles Keeler, born December 26, 1934, married June 1954 Rosemary Graham.
      Children:
      1. Marcia Nadine Keeler, born July 11, 1966.
      2. Paul Howard Keeler, born October 3, 1969.
   2. Marilyn Lorraine Keeler, born July 27, 1936, married 1st May 10, 1958 James Keller, divorced, married 2nd October 18, 1968 Dennis Flarity.
      Children:
      1. Timothy Michael Flarity, born August 2, 1969.
5. Dorothy Louise Blanchard, born September 21, 1917, married July 19, 1952 Orvalle Adelbert Reed, born July 28, 1917.
   Children:
   1. Lawrence Adelbert Reed, born April 10, 1954.

5. Leonard Van Alstine, born September 19, 1812 in New York State, married March 4, 1841 Talitha Philena Preston, born March 24, 1818 in New York State. He died December 27, 1849 after being sick five years with bronchitis. Talitha Van Alstine married 2nd March 13, 1852 Robert Stanley, Antioch, Lake Co., Illinois. She married 3rd July 5, 1866 Daniel Fay of New Hartford, Winona Co., Minnesota. She died March 18, 1870 in Winona, Minnesota. Leonard Van Alstine, buried Liberty Corners, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Alphonso W. Van Alstine, born February 15, 1842, near Rose, New York, married May 27, 1866 Emily E. Clark at Ridgeway, Minnesota. He died October 14, 1923 at Stafford, Oklahoma. Emily E. Clark, born November 11, 1845 at Waupun, Wisconsin, daughter of Daniel Bradford Clark and Phoebe Place of Oswego County, New York. She died February 11, 1932 at Clinton, Oklahoma, both buried in Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
      Children:
      1. Charles H. Van Alstine, born September 15, 1867, died before 1898.
      2. Frank Leonard Van Alstine, born April 20, 1870 at Money Creek, Winona Co., Minnesota, married Elnora Kiser, born September 23, 1879, daughter of Simon T. Kiser and Mary Bell. He died November 26, 1935 in California and she died December 2, 1963, both buried in Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
         Children:
         1. Leonard Van Alstine, born June 3, 1897 at Arapho, Oklahoma, died July 23, 1897, burial Murphy Cemetery, Stafford, Okla.

2. K. Charlie Van Alstine, born July 23, 1898 at Arapho, Oklahoma, married April 25, 1920 Minnie Ethel Gambel. K. Charlie worked most of his adult life for the American Railway Express Co., he died November 20, 1960 at Seminole, Oklahoma, burial Maple Grove Cemetery. Children:
   1. Alvin Earl Van Alstine, born February 1, 1921 at Stafford, Oklahoma, married November 27, 1942 Dorothy Jane Raze. He died May 5, 1943 at Needles, California, burial Maple Grove Cemetery, Seminole, Oklahoma. Children:
      1. Rex Alvin Van Alstine, born September 19, 1943 at Seminole, Oklahoma, married August 24, 1963 Nettie Harris. Children:
         1. Charles C. Van Alstine, born August 23, 1964, Oklahoma City, Okla.
         2. Catherine Ann Van Alstyne, born October 21, 1965, Austin, Texas.
   2. Charles Burton Van Alstine, born November 2, 1923 at Clinton, Oklahoma, married September 20, 1942 Wanda D. Turner. Children:
      1. Sally Kathleen, born October 23, 1946, Duncan, Oklahoma, married May 30, 1970 Charles H. Yarber III at Orlando, Florida.
      2. Charles Burton Jr., born June 30, 1948, Norman, Oklahoma.

3. John Turner, born August 4, 1951, Denver, Colorado.

3. Alton Ray Van Alstine, born August 10, 1926 at Clinton, Oklahoma, married August 8, 1945 Mickey Myers at Las Vegas, Nevada. Children:
   1. Cheryl Jane, born May 11, 1953 at Fullerton, California.

3. Earl LeRoy Van Alstine, born January 27, 1900, Arapaho, Oklahoma, died in a car wreck January 26, 1921 near Stafford, Oklahoma. Earl had completed high school and had passed the county examinations for a teacher's certificate. He was teaching at Stafford, Oklahoma. Burial Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
4. Frank L. Van Alstine II, born January 10, 1902, Arapaho, Oklahoma, married 1st 1922 Mabel McDowell, daughter of Richard G. McDowell and Bina Daily.
   Children:
   1. Margaret Ruth Van Alstine, born January 15, 1927, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, married 1st George Smith.
      Children:
      1. John Smith, adopted
      2. Esther Smith
      3. Barbara Smith

      Margaret Ruth divorced George Smith and married 2nd Seth Mela.
      Children:
      1. Seth Mela II
   2. Frank Leonard Van Alstine III, born September 10, 1938, Minneapolis, Minn., married July 30, 1960,

Darlene Oxley, daughter of Allen Oxley and Georgia K. Boley. Children:

1. Vanessa Van Alstine, born November 22, 1967, S. St. Paul, Minnesota.
2. Frank Leonard Van Alstine IV, born December 20, 1969, S. St. Paul, Minnesota.

Frank L. Van Alstine was divorced from Mabel Van Alstine February 26, 1947 and married 2nd Gladys Lillian Kortens, daughter of Albert Kortens and Rose Braun, February 27, 1948. Children:

1. James Bruce Van Alstine, born July 30, 1949, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, married December 20, 1970, Sharon Marggroff.
2. Jane Van Alstine, born September 1, 1951, married _____
3. Jill Van Alstine, born September 1, 1951, married _____

Dr. Frank L. Van Alstine II was director of Graduate Studies at Winona College, Winona, Minnesota, starting in 1953. He is a graduate of Southwest State College, Rutherford, Oklahoma, received his Masters Degree at Oklahoma State University and his Doctorate at the University of Minnesota. He was school administrator in Oklahoma fifteen years. Principal of the Teachers Training Center at Groveland for the University of Minnesota. Associate Professor and Director of the University of Tennessee experimental school two years, University of Wyoming professor for two years and principal of an elementary Junior High in Whitefish Bay, a Milwaukee suburb. He was president of the Kiwanis Club of Winona in 1967. Dr. Frank L. Van Alstine retired June 30, 1970 as the dean of graduate studies at Winona State College and was appointed the new graduate

dean of St. Mary's College. As graduate dean at St. Marys, Dr. Van Alstine worked to develop a quality graduate program, co-ordinate recruiting efforts for graduate students, and cooperate with other college officials in procuring federal and private grants for graduate programs. One of the dean's goals, as he sees it, will be to increase cooperation on the graduate level among Winona's three colleges. Dr. Van Alstine expressed his desire to see that St. Mary's graduate studies expand into a greater and more effective program. He has now retired.

5. Mabel R. Van Alstine, born July 14, 1904, Arapaho, Oklahoma, died February 5, 1907, burial Murphy Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
6. Elnora Van Alstine, born March 26, 1906, Arapaho, Oklahoma, died February 4, 1907, burial Murphy Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
7. John Sylvester Van Alstine, born October 27, 1907, married May 4, 1932 Mabel E. Duff, daughter of Walter Bradley Duff and Josie Margaret Block. He died June 24, 1961, Twenty Nine Palms, California, burial Twenty Nine Palms Cemetery.
   Children:
   1. Jack Harold Van Alstine, born March 9, 1934, Upland, California, married August 18, 1956 Barbara J. Johnston.
      Children:
      1. Cynthia Ann Van Alstine, born July 25, 1958, Holloman A. F. B. New Mexico.
      2. David Allen Van Alstine, born June 10, 1961, Santa Monica, California.

3. Mark Brian Van Alstine, born September 30, 1964, Sacramento, California.

2. Jerry Dean Van Alstine, born April 29, 1935, San Bernardino, California, married November 24, 1955 A. Lavonne Snow. Children:
   1. Buren James Van Alstine, born August 25, 1956, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.
   2. John Herbert Van Alstine, born October 7, 1959, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.
3. Cara Sue Van Alstine, born December 11, 1941, married June 29, 1963 Roger F. Platzek. Children:
   1. Julia Jean Platzek, born July 2, 1967, Glendale, California.
   2. Teresa Sue Platzek, born August 2, 1969, Glendale, California.

8. Maud Van Alstine, born October 8, 1909 Stafford, Oklahoma, married June 7, 1929 Wallace Frazier, Buena Park, Calif. - Divorced. Children:
   1. Leonard Frazier, born March 21, 1931, Clinton, Oklahoma, died October 13, 1933, Buena Park, Calif.
   2. Rhea Dell Van Alstine, by adoption, born February 11, 1944, Orange, California, married November 29, 1967 Richard Connor, Buena Park, California.
9. Alphonso W. Van Alstine, born January 1, 1912, Stafford, Oklahoma, died March 14, 1922, burial Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Oklahoma.
10. Benjamin Theodore Van Alstine, born August 29, 1914, Stafford,

Oklahoma, married December 25, 1934 Helen V. Schnell, daughter of Louis L. Schnell and Martha Laubauch.
Children:

1. Juanita Carol Van Alstine, born September 11, 1935, died February 19, 1939.
2. Virginia Mae Van Alstine, born December 2, 1937 Ontario, California, married May 14, 1960 Robert Winston Connor, Ontario, California.
   Children:
   1. Craig Winston Connor, born December 21, 1961, Upland, California.
   2. Eric Robert Connor, born August 25, 1963, Upland, California.
3. Benjamin Mark Van Alstine, born February 24, 1939, Clinton, Oklahoma, married April 4, 1959 Victoria May Tennison, Ontario, California.
   Children:
   1. Mark Allan Van Alstine, born January 7, 1960, Ontario, California.
   2. Michael Benjamin Van Alstine, born February 19, 1962, Ontario, Calif.
   3. Robin Kay Van Alstine, born September 11, 1964, Ontario, California.
4. Wilburn Clark Van Alstine, born August 18, 1942, Upland, California, married March 3, 1962, Karen Szakaly, Ontario, California.
   Children:
   1. Dawn Lee Van Alstine, born August 6, 1963, Upland, California.
   2. Darryl Clark Van Alstine, born April 20, 1967, Upland, California.

5. John Louis Van Alstine, born October 16, 1946, Upland, California, married May 1, 1964 Sheryl Ann Kurtz, St. George, Utah. Divorced.
Children:
1. Denise LeAnn Van Alstine, born November 9, 1964, Upland, California.
2. Walter Jon Van Alstine, born August 9, 1966, Upland, California.

11. Walter Clark Van Alstine, born August 29, 1917, Stafford, Oklahoma, married March 2, 1935 Leola Pauline Beckham, daughter of Virgil M. Beckham and Nannie Presley. He died May 24, 1966 in an auto wreck, burial Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, California.
Children:
1. Walter Paul Van Alstine, born October 12, 1935 San Bernardino, California, married July 1956 Mary Anna Millet, daughter of Herbert F. and Theriot Millet. Divorced.
Children:
1. David Paul Van Alstine, born December 2, 1956, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Walter Paul married 2nd July 13, 1968 Rebecca Ann Lewis at Buena Park, Calif.
Children:
1. Jerolyn Rae Van Alstine, born January 29, 1969, Bellflower, California, died December 2, 1969, Costa Mesa, California, burial Whittier, Calif.
2. Warren Clark Van Alstine, born April 11, 1970, Bellflower, L.A., Calif.

3. Andrea Marie Van Alstine, born May 14, 1971, Bellflower, L.A., California.

2. Jean Ann Van Alstine, born December 8, 1936, Newark, California, married April 5, 1955 Ronald Gene Banks.
Children:
1. Christopher Lee Banks, born September 2, 1956.
2. William Cary Banks, born September 16, 1959.

12. Ernest Smith Van Alstine, born June 22, 1921, Stafford, Oklahoma, married May 22, 1939 Juanita Laverne Walker, daughter of Harvey A. Walker and Mabel Foster.
Children:
1. Phillip L. Van Alstine, born September 15, 1940, married Carol Ann Difani Earnest, daughter of Wilbert Difani. Phillip adopted her two children from a previous marriage.
Children:
1. Steven Lee, born February 1, 1961.
2. Lori Ann, born October 4, 1962.
3. Phillip Lynn Jr., born January 24, 1971, Barstow, California.
2. Linda Joy, born September 15, 1944, married Lee Wible.
3. Ernie Bill Van Alstine, born January 15, 1947 married May 28, 1967, Jacqueline K. Morgan, daughter of Haskell Harold Morgan and Rose Mae Gamble.
Children:
1. Michelle Joy, born May 9, 1968.
2. Heather Sharon, born May 27, 1972.

4. Sharon Ann Van Alstine, born August 3, 1949, married August 23, 1969 Gerald Lee Pollock.
   Children:
   1. Jeremy Michael, born January 1, 1973.

4. Evelyn M. Van Alstine, born September 19, 1874, daughter of Alphonso W. Van Alstine and Emily E. Clark, married Lafe Falconer.
5. Joseph P. Van Alstine, son of Alphonso W. Van Alstine and Emily E. Clark, born November 19, 1877, married Jimmie Roach. He died 1911.
   Children:
   1. Infant, died young.
   2. Eva Elizabeth Van Alstine, married Neil Cooper.
      Children:
      1. John C. Cooper
      2. Vera Marie Cooper
      3. Verna Lee Cooper
      4. Neva Cooper
      5. Linda Cooper
   3. James Alphonsus Van Alstine, born ___, married ___ died 1973.
   4. Inez Van Alstine, married Alvin ___
      Children:
      1. Howard
      2. Nellie Leah
      3. Joseph
   5. Nellie Van Alstine, died young.
   6. Maude Elvira Van Alstine, married Robert Hudson.
      Children:
      1. Robert Morton Hudson, born 1931, married 1959 Yvonne Photenhauer.
         Children:
         1. Robert Morton Hudson
         2. Andrew Scott Hudson
         3. Roxanne Hudson

4. Marcella Catherine Hudson

7. Josephine Adeline Van Alstine, married Jesse E. Johnson. Children:
   1. Johnson

2. Evaline Van Alstine, second child of Leonard and Talitha (Preston) Van Alstine, was born September 27, 1843 in New York State. She married February 21, 1864, Joseph M. Brown, son of Isaac Brown and Eliza Burdick. Joseph M. Brown was born April 19, 1836, Bridgewater, New York. He died April 30, 1889, and she died November 18, 1890. Both buried in Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Frank Brown, born March 12, 1867 in Salem, Wisconsin, married Adeline DePew, she predeceased him, he died December 2, 1928, burial Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.
   2. Arthur I. Brown, born June 23, 1868, Salem, Wisconsin, married June 23, 1898 Mary McEwing at South Haven, Michigan, born July 5, 1873 at Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Thomas McEwing and Elizabeth Davidson. He died July 4, 1951, she died September 30, 1960 at St. Joseph, Michigan, burial Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph, Michigan.
      Children:
      1. Joseph Van Alstine Brown, born and died at South Haven, Michigan 1904, burial Lakeview Cemetery, South Haven, Michigan.
      2. Arthur Edward Brown, born December 10, 1907 at South Haven, Michigan. Married 1st July 18, 1939 Gladys Susan Goodwin, at St. Joseph,

Michigan, daughter of Samuel C. Goodwin and Grace Brookens, born July 11, 1908 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. She died March 13, 1954, burial Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph, Michigan. Married 2nd August 18, 1962 at New York City Edalene Irene Stohr, born July 6, 1911 at Elgin, Illinois, daughter of Edmund Stohr and Magdalene Seiger.
Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Brown, born April 21, 1942 at St. Joseph, Michigan, married April 30, 1966 Walter Paxton Work Jr.
   Children:
   1. James Paxton Work, born Kent, Ohio, July 8, 1969.
   2. Robert Neil Brown, born May 23, 1944, St. Joseph, Michigan.

3. Margaret Irene Brown, born July 8, 1873 at Salem, Wisconsin, married April 3, 1895 Orson Hull Watson, son of Orson Watson and Margaret Van Alstine, born December 7, 1860 at Salem, Wisconsin. She died November 11, 1937 at Chicago, Illinois, he died April 12, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois. Burial in Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Arthur Hull Watson, born February 2, 1896, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Charles Preston Van Alstine, third child of Leonard and Talitha (Preston) Van Alstine, born March 4, 1847, Salem, Wisconsin. He was a private of Company C, 39th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and was enrolled on the 17th day of May 1864, at Kenosha, Wisconsin for 100 days (at age 17). Mustered out with

Company, September 22, 1864. This Company was one of the several known as the "One Hundred Day Troops" that served near the end of the Civil War. The 39th, 40th and 41st Regiments served at Memphis, Tennessee. The official record states: "The regiments were placed within the fortifications and employed principally in garrison, picket and railroad guard duty. Participating in occasional skirmishes on the picket line." On the morning of the 21st of August 1864, the rebel General Forrest, with a force of about five thousand cavalry, made a dash upon the city at day light, and succeeded at one point in passing thru the lines. Our regiments were promptly hurried to the front, and in the action which ensued, behaved with gallantry, sustaining slight loss. The rebels soon retired with a few prisoners whom they had captured, and after a march of ten miles our troops returned in the afternoon to Camp. Charles Preston Van Alstine was a cooper by trade and had worked in Winona and Pickwick. He worked on logging jobs in the north woods of Minnesota and on log drives on the Mississippi River and drove log rafts from the head of Lake Peppin to St. Louis. He was a lumber yard foreman in Winona for many years and in his old age, an elevator operator. In 1876 to 1880 he was foreman for a Winona outfit which was operating a logging job and saw mill at Snohomish, Washington. Here he, his wife and son William were about the only white people. Uncle Alphonso says William was talking Indian when he came home. The company in Washington went broke and the family returned to Winona. Charles Preston Van Alstine married 1st Mary Nealon, September 16, 1873 at Winona, Minnesota. She was born May 26, 1857 in New York State, daughter of William and Bertha Nealon, born in County Cork, Ireland. William was born May 26, 1802 and died in Winona, Minnesota June 14, 1902. She died April 11, 1887 at Minnesota City as a result of blood poisoning from a miscarriage and is buried in Winona Cemetery. Twins were born dead, April 1887.

Children:

1. William Arthur Van Alstine, born August 23, 1874 at Winona, Minnesota. He enjoyed camping,

boating, hunting, fishing on the Mississippi River and learned the machinist trade, in the Chicago and Northwestern railroad shops. He was educated in the public schools of Winona. He worked at his trade a short while in New Jersey then returned to Winona. He married Nellie Clara Ford of Witoka, Minnesota September 10, 1900, daughter of James Ford and Clara Landgraff of Witoka, Minnesota. She was a school teacher. They lived in St. Paul a short while then moved to Brainerd, Minnesota, where he worked at his trade in the Northern Pacific Railroad shops for many years. He was one of the County Commissioners. From 1907 to 1914 they lived on a ten acre farm about a mile from Brainerd, then moved back to town. They always kept chickens and raised a good garden. She died May 23, 1961 at Brainerd, Minnesota, he died February 10, 1968 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Both are buried in Witoka Cemetery, Witoka, Minnesota.

Children:

1. James Neil Van Alstine, born June 1, 1901 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He grew up in Brainerd, Minnesota where he attended grade and high school, graduating in 1920. Worked in Northern Pacific Railroad shops during summer vacations and for two years after graduation. Attended the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City 1924-1925 and transferred to the University of Minnesota where he graduated from the School of Forestry in 1928. Started work on the White Mountains National Forest in New Hampshire February 1, 1929. Was Assistant Ranger Staff Assistant and Forest Ranger. In 1935 transferred to the Jefferson National Forest in Virginia where he was District Ranger at New Castle for eighteen years and Staff Assistant five years. Retired December 30, 1958 at Conway, New Hampshire. He married February 22, 1933, Elizabeth Currier of Laconia, New Hampshire, daughter of Horace R. and Sarah Chambers Currier. She was born in Jefferson, Coos Co., New Hampshire, October 6, 1902. Horace Currier was an old time Forest Officer having started work on the White Mountain National Park in 1911.

1. James Currier Van Alstine, born September 17, 1936 at Roanoke, Virginia.

He was educated in the public schools of New Castle, the National Business College in Roanoke and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1959. He is with the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service and is Assistant Hatchery Manager at Hotchkiss, Colorado. He married April 1, 1965 Georgia Manchester Appleby of Rochester, New Hampshire at Winterhaven, California. She is the daughter of James Appleby and Ethel Manchester.

2. Sara Nell Van Alstine, born February 6, 1941, in Roanoke, Virginia.

She was educated in the public schools of New Castle, Virginia and MacIntosh Business College of Dover, New Hampshire. She married March 17, 1962 Arthur Philip Seavey, son of Arthur and Bernice Eastman Seavey of Conway, New Hampshire. He is a mechanic.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Seavey, born October 4, 1962.
2. Rebecca Suzanne Seavey, born January 24, 1964.
3. Randolph Neil Seavey, born April 11, 1969.

2. Charles Leonard Van Alstine, born August 26, 1902 at Brainerd, Minnesota.

He was educated in the public schools of Brainerd, graduating from High School May 31, 1920 and worked in the railroad shops. In September 1921 he entered the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City, South Dakota, graduating with a B.S. degree in Mining Engineering, in May 1925. He worked in several mining areas in the west during summer vacations and after graduation, worked three years in the Braden Copper Co., mines, Rancagua, Chile, South America. He came back to the United States early in 1929. He married October 15, 1929 Rosamond Marie Wattendorf, daughter of John M. Wattendorf and Margarette Keleher of Dochester, Massachusetts at Payallup, Washington. After working in Boston and Civilian Conservation Camps in New Hampshire for several

years, they moved to Butte, Montana, where he worked for mines for many years. He then took a position with the Atomic Energy Commission in Grand Junction, Colorado and Casper, Wyoming.

Children:

1. Charles Leonard Van Alstine Jr., born October 20, 1930 in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He is a graduate geological engineer and registered Civil Engineer. He married July 18, 1957, Evelyn Carol Miller, daughter of Don B. and Jessie Elizabeth Church Miller of Post Falls, Idaho.
   Children:
   1. Alice Marie Van Alstine, born September 11, 1958.
   2. Lois Ann Van Alstine, born December 31, 1959.
   3. Mary Beth Van Alstine, born May 30, 1961.
   4. David Alan Van Alstine, born March 18, 1962.
2. Philip Allen Van Alstine, born June 26, 1932 in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He is a graduate geological engineer. Has worked in Alaska, North Dakota, New Mexico, Utah and is currently working in California. He married October 21, 1961 Florence Helen Paci, daughter of James and Caroline (Ostopchuch) Paci of Canada in Juneau, Alaska.
   Children:
   1. Mary Helen Van Alstine, born August 15, 1962 in Reno, Nevada.
   2. Margaret Van Alstine, born January 12, 1964 in Bowman, North Dakota.
   3. Lucy Van Alstine, born January 13, 1965, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

4. Philip Lee Van Alstine, born July 7, 1966, in Moab, Utah.

3. John William (Jack) Van Alstine, born April 15, 1936 in Plymouth, New Hampshire. He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1959, with an M.E. degree an d has done post graduate work and is working in Alaska at the present time. He married August 28, 1957 Laura Jane McCullen, daughter of Maurice J. and Helen (Zerrien) McCullen at Hill City, South Dakota. Children:
   1. Matthew John Van Alstine, born July 27, 1958, Rapid City, South Dakota.
   2. John Robert Van Alstine, born November 2, 1960 at Rapid City, South Dakota.
   3. Paul C. Van Alstine, born September 20, 1962 at Anchorage, Alaska.
   4. Christian M. Van Alstine, born January 5, 1966, at Anchorage, Alaska.

4. William Lee Van Alstine, born June 2, 1940 in Butte, Montana. He attended Junior College in Casper, Wyoming. He has an M.S. degree from the University of Missouri at Rolla and is currently working for a Doctors Degree in Mathematics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia. He married June 1, 1963, Marie A. Caligiore of Hartville, Wyoming, daughter of Michael and Ida M. Caligiore. Children:

1. Joseph Patrick Van Alstine, born March 15, 1964 at Rolla, Missouri.
2. Mark Nathaniel Van Alstine, born April 19, 1965 at Rolla, Missouri.
3. Andrew Lewis Van Alstine, born Radford, Virginia, July 28, 1967.
4. Claire Ann Van Alstine, born November 15, 1968, Radford, Virginia.

5. Kathy Van Alstine, born January 29, 1948, born Butte, Montana. She attended the University of Wyoming.

3. William Lee Van Alstine, born June 25, 1905 in Brainerd, Minnesota. He was a graduate of the Brainerd High School and for many years worked in the Anaconda Copper Company mines in Butte, Montana. He was in the Infantry in World War II and was killed June 16, 1944 on Biak Island, New Guinea and is buried in the Fort McKinley U. S. Military Cemetery, Manila, Philippine Islands.
4. Dora Mae Van Alstine, born October 23, 1906 in Brainerd, Minnesota. She graduated from the Brainerd High School and from Winona College and was a school teacher. She married June 2, 1932 Theodore A. Johnson, son of Frederick Alfred and Emilia Marie (Sjoblum) Johnson in St. Paul, Minnesota. He, too, is a school teacher and taught science courses for many years and developed and ran the Vocational Educational system in the St. Paul schools.

Children:

1. Barbara Ann Johnson, born March 10, 1934 at St. Paul, Minnesota, married November 8, 1957 Melvin Ivan Dyer of Idaho. He has a Ph. D. in Biology.
   Children:
   1. Landon Mallory Dyer, born March 22, 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota.
   2. Leslie Ann Dyer, born September 29, 1963, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. Perry Owen Johnson, born February 28, 1937. His twin died at birth at St. Paul, Minnesota, married November 26, 1955 Karen Frieda Anderson at Norwood, Iowa.
   Children:
   1. Lisa Karen Johnson, born June 17, 1956, St. Paul, Minnesota.
   2. Susan Rebecca Johnson, born June 23, 1958, Wedena, Minnesota.
   3. Malory May Johnson, born October 23, 1964, St. Paul, Minnesota.
3. Theodore Arnold Johnson, born February 20, 1943, St. Paul, Minnesota. He has an M. S. in education and is teaching school near St. Paul, Minnesota.
4. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born April 25, 1945 St. Paul, Minnesota, married December 30, 1964, Ronald James Anderson at Cullman, Alabama. He is an undertaker and funeral director.
   Children:
   1. Kristine Anderson, born July 18, 1965, St. Paul, Minn.

2. Katherine Marie Anderson, born October 10, 1966, St. Paul, Minnesota.

5. Clara Belle Van Alstine, born September 24, 1917 at Brainerd, Minnesota. She is a registered nurse. She married May 24, 1944 Robert William Ausley of Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a captain for Northwest Orient Air Lines, working out of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Children:
1. Linda Margaret Ausley, born April 24, 1946.
2. Lillian Susan Ausley, born December 16, 1949.
3. Robert William Ausley, born September 21, 1952.

2. Mabel M. Van Alstine, born August 6, 1880 in Winona, Minnesota, daughter of Charles Preston and Mary Nealon Van Alstine. She was educated in the public schools of Winona and was a school teacher. She moved out west and on May 4, 1907, married J. Cloyd Garner at Los Angeles, California. He was a street car conductor for many years. They did not have any children. She died May 20, 1969 in her 89th year and is buried in the Hermosa Cemetery, Colton, California beside her husband Cloyd.

Charles Preston Van Alstine, married 2nd Sarah H. Ahern of Winona, Minnesota, January 7, 1890, daughter of Michael Ahern and Ann Ahern, born in County Cork, Ireland. Sarah Ahern was born in Winona, Minnesota April 23, 1859. Charles Preston died November 19, 1920 and she died April 4, 1950. Both buried Winona, Minnesota.
Children:

1. Alphonso Leonard Van Alstine, born September 17, 1890. His twin died soon after birth. Except for service in World War I, he has lived all his life in Winona, Minnesota. He worked fifty years for the J. R. Watkins Company and was retired November 1956 with a big party and the gift of a sixteen foot aluminum boat with trailer and outboard motor. He married November 22, 1921, Sarah Barbara Cichose of Winona, Minnesota. Children:
   1. Adrain Charles Van Alstine, born November 11, 1922 at Winona, Minnesota. He was educated in schools of Winona. Service in World War II, he married Thresa Jeanette Cieranzan, June 16, 1945 at Winona, Minnesota. They live near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is a Traffic Manager with a brewing company. Children:
      1. Gary Charles Van Alstine, born October 16, 1950.
      2. Gregory William Van Alstine, born October 16, 1950 (twins)

4. Juliet Etta Van Alstine, born November 8, 1848 in Salem, Wisconsin, fourth child of Leonard and Talitha (Preston) Van Alstine. She married May 27, 1866 Asbury Clark at Ridgeway, Winona County, Minnesota. He was born September 2, 1848 in Oswego County, New York, son of Daniel Bradford Clark and Phoebe Place. They lived most of their lives in Winona and Winona County where he operated a steam thresher for thirty years and did other work. She died July 21, 1935.
   Children:

1. Roy X. Clark, a machinist living in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. Minnie Clark, married John Mott, Winona, Minnesota.
3. Ora H. Clark, who had a large insurance business in Winona, Minnesota. (twins)
4. Guy E. Clark, a dentist in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
5. Grace Clark, married Walter Parker of Rochester, Minnesota.

The following ad was found in an old Kenosha Newspaper in the Kenosha Historical Museum.
Valuable farm for sale:
The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated in the Town of Salem, County of Racine, twelve miles west of Southport and a half mile south of the main road from the lake to Geneva. The farm consists of 100 acres, all excellent land for the plough, there not being one foot of waste land on the premises. It is well timbered and well watered by living springs. 80 acres are under improvements, 60 acres being ready for spring crops. A small framed house and a log house are on the premises, with an excellent well of water near the door. There is also a variety of fruit trees in bearing. This farm which is not excellent by any in the county, will be sold low. Apply at the post office or to me on the premises.
Salem, December 24, 1847 Leonard Van Alstine

6. Evaline Van Alstine, born January 13, 1814, daughter of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine, married John P. Chamberlin. He was born January 3, 1805 and died September 20, 1857. She died September 25, 1874. Both buried in the Union Hill Cemetery, Cato, New York.
Children:
   1. John M. Chamberlin, died 1838, burial Union Hill Cemetery, Cato, New York.
   2. John Chamberlin, born 1842.
   3. Mathilda Chamberlin, born 1843.
   4. Mary E. Chamberlin, born 1845.

5. Emma A. Chamberlin, born July 11, 1849, died February 14, 1852, burial Union Hill Cemetery, Cato, New York.
6. Carmine Chamberlin, born 1851.
7. Aira Chamberlin, born 1859.

7. Daniel Van Alstine, born January 1, 1817, son of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine, married October 24, 1841 Mary S. Gilmore. She was born in Vermont in 1821. Daniel Van Alstine died with dropsy November 25, 1889 at Richland Center, Wisconsin. Mary (Gilmore) Van Alstine, died June 2, 1882, Richland Center, Wisconsin, both buried City Cemetery, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Children:

1. Mary Jane Van Alstine, born October 16, 1842 at Woodworth, Wisconsin. She married October 16, 1858 James W. Clarson at Richland Center, Wisconsin. He was born October 1, 1832. He lived in Tamworth, England and in Rockbridge, Wisconsin. Mary Jane Clarson died February 20, 1908, Baltimore, Maryland, James W. Clarson died September 17, 1924 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both buried in David Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. They had ten children, seven died in infancy.

   Children:

   1. Augustus Eswad Clarson, born May 16, 1867, married June 2, 1886 Juliette Virginia Ryan in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born April 14, 1867 at Petersburg, Virginia. He died March 3, 1931, Morton, Pennsylvania. She died December 28, 1942 at Ruthledge, Pennsylvania. Both buried David Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. They had five children. A boy died shortly after birth, a girl at twenty one months.

Children:
1. Augustus P. Clarson
2. Agnes May Clarson
3. Robert LeRoy Clarson

2. Mary Agnes Clarson, born July 3, 1877, Baltimore, Maryland, married Harry Duval Wheatley of Baltimore, Maryland. She died August 1, 1909, burial David Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.
   Children:
   1. James Clarson Wheatley, born September 10, 1900.
   2. Frank Wheatley, born July 31, 1909.
3. James Willis Clarson Jr., born January 13, 1879, Baltimore, Maryland. He married November 23, 1904 Agnes Gertrude Mahone in Baltimore. She was born November 15, 1886. James W. Clarson died June 8, 1950, Tucson, Arizona. Burial David Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. They did not have any children. She was living in Fayettsville, Arkansas, October 1969.

2. George H. Van Alstine, born 1845 at Salem, Wisconsin.
3. Amelia L. Van Alstine, born 1847 at Salem, Wisconsin.
4. Alice Adell Van Alstine, born April 2, 1849 at Salem, Wisconsin, married September 21, 1870 Mortimer Bullen, born 1830 in Hannibal, New York. He died 1912 and she died June 12, 1917 in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Both buried in City Cemetery, Richland Center, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Addie Bullen, born 1872, died 1963.
   2. Wayne Bullen, born 1874, died 1939.

3. Edna Bullen, born 1876, died 1965.
4. Edith Bullen, born 1879, died 1957.
5. Herbert Bullen, born 1883, died 1955.
6. Cecile Bullen, born November 17, 1893, married June 17, 1914 Herbert Getchell. He died December 21, 1943, she died January 13, 1937.
   Children:
   1. Carroll Getchell, born April 10, 1916, married June 7, 1936 Martin Goodsell, born May 18, 1912.
      Children:
      1. Shirley Goodsell, born February 28, 1938, married June 27, 1959 Jon Harrie, born November 23, 1937.
         Children:
         1. Robert Harrie, born July 6, 1960.
         2. Virginia Harrie, born September 29, 1961.
         3. Timothy Harrie, born April 10, 1964.
      2. Carolyn Goodsell, born February 3, 1940, married February 23, 1960 David Yeager. Children:
         1. Wayne Yaeger
         2. Phillip Yaeger
         3. Dean Yaeger
         4. Cynthia Yaeger
         5. Paul Yaeger
         6. Karen Yaeger
      3. Joyce Goodsell, born August 2, 1941, married August 13, 1960 Robert Hedgecock. Children:
         1. Ann Hedgecock
         2. Aaron Hedgecock
         3. Daniel Hedgecock
         4. Mathew Hedgecock

5. Rebecca Hedgecock
6. Sarah Hedgecock
7. Ruth Hedgecock
8. Caleb Hedgecock
9. Naomi Hedgecock

4. Herbert Goodsell, born August 14, 1943, married June 1, 1961 Carol Hellenbeck. Children:
   1. Michael, born February 10, 1961 (adopted)
   2. Lori Hollenbeck, born January 19, 1963.
5. Nancy Goodsell, born October 11, 1951, married June 1971 Robert Church. Children:
   1. Scott Church, born October 27, 1972.
6. Douglas Goodsell, born March 30, 1954.

2. Otis Getchell, born December 4, 1919, married Evelyn Starks. Children:
   1. John Getschell
   2. Jean Getschell
   3. James Getschell

5. Frank M. Van Alstine
6. Edwin B. Van Alstine
7. Daniel Henry Van Alstine
8. Arthur W. Van Alstine, born September 26, 1865, died April 17, 1887, burial City Cemetery, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

8. Augustus Van Alstine, born May 30, 1819 in New York, son of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine, married June 26, 1845, Jennette Woolover, born August 15, 1827. She died 1886 and he died June 30, 1903 at Salem, Wisconsin. Both buried in Liberty Corners Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin. No children.
9. David McCabe Van Alstine, born May 31, 1822, son of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine, never married.

Died going to California, burial Salt Lake City, Utah.

10. Deloss Van Alstine, born November 26, 1824 in New York, son of Peter and Jane (Watson) Van Alstine. He married 1st Alzina Stillwell, death date unknown. He married 2nd Margaret Ann Rich, born 1812, died June 7, 1881, he died March 4, 1896. Both buried at Bethel Corners, four miles North of Cato.
    Children:
    1. Frances Van Alstine, born 1848 in Salem, Wisconsin. She married Goronwy Roberts of Racine, Wsiconsin, son of Hugh and Jane Roberts.
        Children:
        1. Allie Roberts
            Children:
            1. Ruth
            2. Pearl
    2. Newton Van Alstine, born 1850 in Salem, Wisconsin. He married Alice Van Wie, born 1854. He died 1928, she died 1948, burial Salem Mound Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
        Children:
        1. Edward Newton Van Alstine, born 1873 and died 1946. His wife Stella was born 1877 and died 1964, burial Omro Cemetery, Omro, Wisconsin.
            Children:
            1. Lola Van Alstine
            2. Edward Van Alstine
        2. Alice Maud Van Alstine, born December 12, 1874, married November 24, 1898 Frank G. Horne. He died December 19, 1948, she died February 24, 1953. Both buried in Lake View Cemetery, Butte Des Morts Road, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Children:
            1. Clyde N. Horne, born April 22, 1900, married Dorothy Ulrich of Cathay, North Dakota. Clyde worked for the Naval Service Factory, Washington, D.C.

Children:

1. Patsy Horne, married H. Eddie Cole. They live in Lexington, Kentucky.
   Children:
   1. Hal Cole
   2. Cindy Cole
   3. Karen Cole
   4. Patsy Cole
2. Carolyn Horne, married Ted Ziebel, whose father was a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy. Ted is a Navy Flyer. Their wedding was held at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The minister was a Baptist, but he gave the Episcopal Service. He was the chief chaplain of the U.S. Navy, and an Admiral. Ted has served in Vietnam. Carolyn was a stewardess on Northwest Overseas Airlines.
   Children:
   1.
   2.

2. Vera Mae Horne, born March 30, 1902, married Arthur Haack. She died September 17, 1959.
3. Kenneth F. Horne, born September 9, 1908 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, married Irene D. Ulrich, born August 24, 1911 in Cathay, North Dakota. Married September 6, 1930 in Carrington, North Dakota. Children:
   1. Frank J. Horne, born July 16, 1931 in Cathay, North Dakota. He married Mina Mae Buck August 1, 1960. She was born January 29, 1938.
      Children:
      1. Rebecca Horne, born March 15, 1961.
      2. Kathleen Horne, born July 3, 1962.

3. Kenneth F. Horne II, born December 15, 1963.

2. Dorothea Maude Horne, born October 11, 1933, married June 12, 1953 William N. Brown, born January 24, 1932.
Children:
1. Julie Ann Brown, born May 13, 1954, married Mike McMillian, born December 10, 1952.
Children:
1. Melissa Ann McMillian, born October 27, 1973.
2. Susan Brown, born December 12, 1955, married April 6, 1974 Ronald Servance.
3. Stephen Brown, born December 27, 1957.

3. Ella Van Alstine, born February 4, 1879, married April 18, 1906 at Boyd, Wisconsin, Abraham DeVuyst, born February 12, 1874 in Breskins, Netherlands. She died February 28, 1947 and he died March 1968. Both are buried in Salem Mound Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
Children:
1. Dorothy Jean DeVuyst, born July 4, 1908 in Bristol, Wisconsin, married June 29, 1935 Andrew Vogl. Children:
1. Diane Jean Vogl, born December 28, 1937, married May 4, 1968 John Haslam.
Children:
1. Christopher Allen Haslam, born July 30, 1969.
2. John Louis Haslam, born January 8, 1971.
2. Andrea Fay Vogl, born December 10, 1944, married Terrence Cerni June 15, 1968.
Children:
1. Neil Andrew Cerni, born July 14, 1971.

2. Donald Abraham DeVuyst, born February 13, 1913, died the same day.
3. Lyle A. DeVuyst, born May 14, 1914, married January 1, 1936 Gertrude M. Ebbesen, born January 27, 1914.
   Children:
   1. Ross A. DeVuyst, born September 15, 1943, married July 16, 1971 Donna Bambrough, born October 18, 1943.
   2. Lauren M. DeVuyst, born March 15, 1947.
4. Chester Lloyd DeVuyst, born March 27, 1918, married to Joyce Harrington.
   Children: by a previous marriage
   1. Donald Wayne DeVuyst, born May 11, 1937 is married and has a son by his present wife and a boy and two girls by a previous marriage.

4. Frank Van Alstine, born 1881, married Leah Bice, born 1883. She died 1963 and he died 1966. Both buried in Salem Mound Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Jack Van Alstine
5. Jesse Van Alstine, born _____ married _____
   Children:
   1. Alice Van Alstine
   2. Warren Van Alstine, born 1921, died 1930, burial Salem Mound Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
6. Gladys Van Alstine, born 1893, married George H. Gibbons, she died 1922, burial Salem Mound Cemetery, Salem, Wisconsin.
   Children:
   1. Eleanor Gladys Gibbons, born April 10, 1914, married Homer Gates September 15, 1935.
      Children:

1. Rita Lee, married Russell Cieszynski.
   Children:
   1. Scott Cieszynski
   2. Bonnie Cieszynski
2. Sharon Mae, married Harold Longtine, Marquette, Michigan.
   Children: by a previous marriage
   1. Judith Behr
   2. James Behr
3. Judith Elaine, married Melvin Schultz
   Children:
   1. Mark Schultz
   2. Todd Schultz
   3. Glen Schultz

2. Elaine Georgia Gibbons, born April 8, 1915, married to Al O'Connor.
   Children:
   1. Roberta Patricia O'Connor, married Frank _____.
   2. Thomas O'Connor
3. Russell George Gibbons, born June 15, 1916, married Ruth ___.
4. Roberta Alice Gibbons, born June 16, 1917, married to John O'Leary. Children:
   1. John Rolfe O'Leary, married Gretchen Anderson.
      Children:
      1. Douglas O'Leary
      2. Deanna O'Leary
      3. Julie O'Leary
   2. Thomas O'Leary, married Patricia
   3. Elayne Catherine O'Leary, separated from Lawrence Hyde.
      Children:
      1. Tricia Hyde.

4. Johannes Van Alstyne, fourth child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, baptized August 11, 1691.

5. Dirckje Van Alstyne, fifth child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, baptized May 26, 1695. She married February 18, 1717 at Albany, New York, Peter Vosburgh of Kinderhook, New York. He was baptized May 23, 1686, son of Jacob Vosburgh and Dorthea Jans.
   Children:
   1. Jacob Vosburgh, baptized October 28, 1719.
   2. Lambertus Vosburgh, baptized February 17, 1722.
   3. Johannes Vosburgh, baptized February 9, 1724.
   4. Abraham Vosburgh, baptized February 4, 1727.
   5. Jannetje Vosburgh, baptized February 2, 1729.
   6. Isaac Vosburgh, baptized September 5, 1731.

6. Antje Van Alstyne, sixth child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, baptized January 16, 1698, Died young.

7. Annetje Van Alstyne, seventh child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, baptized July 28, 1700.

8. Pieter Van Alstyne, eighth child of Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Mingael, baptized August 9, 1702.

CHAPTER 7

MARTIN JANSE VAN ALSTYNE

Martin Janse Van Alstyne, fifth son of Jan Martense and his wife Dirckje Harmense, was born in the old Fort at New Amsterdam, New York, July 18, 1655. He married in 1678 Jannetje Cornelise Bogart. She died after the birth of their son Isaac. He lived in Albany, New York, then about 1713 he went to Canajorie with his brother Isaac and purchased several thousand acres of land along the Mohawk River. In 1730 Martin erected a fine stone mansion there, which is still standing. During the Revolution was barricaded and called Fort Renssealear.

Children:
1. Cornelius Martense, baptized 1680
2. Martin Janse, baptized 1682
3. Marretje, baptized February 1, 1685
4. Geertje, baptized October 2, 1687
5. Lydia, baptized February 5, 1690
6. Jacob, baptized December 4, 1692
7. Abagail, baptized January 20, 1695
8. Abram, baptized July 17, 1698
9. Isaac, baptized June 20, 1703

1. Cornelius Martense, eldest son of Martin Janse and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, baptized 1680, married Marritje Van den Bergh May 15, 1703. She was born March 8, 1685, daughter of Cornelis Gysbertsen Van den Bergh and his wife Cornelia W. Van der Poel.
   Children:
   1. Martinus, baptized December 15, 1703, married March 6, 1727 Catherine Van den Bergh of Albany. She was born about 1706.
      Children:
      1. Cornelis, baptized September 24, 1727
      2. Volkie, baptized January 5, 1729
         Died Young

3. Volkie, baptized September 13, 1730
4. Wynant, baptized August 13, 1732
5. Isaac, baptized June 2, 1735
   Died Young
6. Isaac, baptized July 31, 1737
7. Volkert, baptized May 18, 1740
8. Marritje (twin), baptized March 3, 1743
9. Cathalyntje (twin), baptized March 3, 1743

2. Cornelia Van Alstyne, baptized August 4, 1706.
3. Cornelis Van Alstyne, baptized February 27, 1709, married February 21, 1741/42 Catherine Wendell, born May 13, 1727, daughter of Ephraim Wendell and Anna Van Ness.
   Children:
   1. Cornelis Van Alstyne, baptized September 19, 1742, married Marytje Goes, born about 1755. He died June 9, 1824.
      Children:
      1. Daniel Van Alstyne, born November 9, 1777 at Albany, N. Y.
      2. Benjamin Van Alstyne, born December 8, 1779, Albany, N. Y., married Elshe Colon June 3, 1804.
      3. Cornelis Van Alstyne, born August 31, 1782, Albany, N. Y.
      4. Solomon Van Alstyne, born May 30, 1784, Albany, N. Y.
      5. Garrett Van Alstyne, born December 7, 1789, Albany, N. Y.; married Betsy ---
         Children:
         1. Anna Maria Van Alstyne, born December 1, 1818.
      6. Gosen Van Alstyne, born November 25, 1790, Fonda, N. Y., married Polly ---
         Children:
         1. Abigail Van Alstyne, born October 1, 1816 (twin)
         2. Wallace Van Alstyne, born October 1, 1816 (twin)
      7. Charity Van Alstyne, born about 1792, Canajoharie, N. Y.
      8. John Van Alstyne, born about 1794, Canajoharie, N. Y., married Helen Coyler December 28, 1815.
      9. Martinus Van Alstyne, born March 23, 1796, Schoharie, N. Y.

2. Abraham C. Van Alstyne, baptized January 10, 1746, married September 16, 1770 Helena Van Deusen, baptized February 4, 1750, daughter of Melchert Harpertsz Van Deusen and Neeltje Quackenbush. He died April 20, 1825.
   Children:
   1. Cornelis, born May 14, 1772, Fonda, N. Y.
   2. Neeltje Van Alstyne, born January 7, 1774, Fonda, N. Y., married Martin Davis October 19, 1794.
   3. Catrina Van Alstyne, born December 16, 1775, Fonda, N. Y.
4. Janneke Van Alstyne, baptized April 20, 1712, Albany, N. Y.
5. Gysbert Van Alstyne, baptized May 13, 1716.
6. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized January 21, 1719, married Geertrim Quackenbush, born 1720.
   Children:
   1. Pieter Van Alstyne, baptized January 28, 1746.
   2. Gysbert Van Alstyne, baptized 1748.
   3. Abram Van Alstyne, baptized 1750, married M. Quackenbush, both died 1832, one hour apart.
      Children:
      1. John A. Van Alstine, born September 13, 1774, Glenn, N. Y.
         Children:
         1. Jacob Gardenier Van Alstine, born April 4, 1814.
            Children:
            1. William Henry Van Alstine, born August 27, 1857 at Buttitt, Illinois.
               Children:
               1. Thomas Deloss Van Alstine, born October 6, 1900 at Honey Creek, Illinois.
   4. Jacob Van Alstine, baptized 1754.
   5. Isaac Van Alstine, baptized January 29, 1758.
   6. Maria Van Alstine, baptized 1762, married John Carnue June 15, 1793.

7. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized February 1, 1721.
8. Jacob Van Alstyne, baptized December 18, 1723, married 1st Eva Van Ebs. June 15, 1750.
   Children:
   1. Cornelis Van Alstyne, born March 4, 1751, Stone Arabia, N.Y., married 1st Margaret Leendersen, born about 1764, daughter of John Leendersen and Ann Nancy Stanhouse, died August 28, 1795. He died August 30, 1800.
      Children:
      1. Wyntje, born August 13, 1790 at Fonda, New York.
      2. Johannes, born March 5, 1793 at Fonda, New York.
      3. Margaretta, born August 28, 1795.

      Cornelis married 2nd Mrs. Annatie Van Alstyne, born about 1755.
      Children:
      1. Eva Van Alstyne, born about 1799, Charleston, N.Y.
   2. Neeltie Van Alstyne, born about 1753 at Stone Arabia, N.Y. Jacob married 2nd Elizabeth Van den Wercken, born about 1741, married February 5, 1762. She was the daughter of Martin Van den Wercken.

      Jacob Van Alstyne married 3rd Wyntye Leenderse March 21, 1764, born about 1737 at Stone Arabia, N.Y.
      Children:
      1. Eva Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1765, Stone Arabia, N.Y.
      2. Maria Van Alstyne, born August 13, 1773, Fonda, N.Y., married Andres -----.
         Children:
         1. Hermanus -----, born July 15, 1782.

2. Martin Janse Van Alstyne, second son of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and his wife Jannetje Bogart, baptized 1682, married November 10, 1705 Cornelia Van den Bergh, daughter of Cornelis Gysbertsen Van den Bergh and his wife Cornelia Van der Poel. She was born October 2, 1687. He died September 15, 1765 at Canajoharie, New York. (Martin's first wife was Jannetje

Cornelise Van Schaik)
Children:

1. Martinus Van Alstyne, baptized September 22, 1706, Albany, N.Y.
2. Cornelis Van Alstyne, baptized September 26, 1708, Albany, N.Y., married March 19, 1738 Teuntie Fort, born 1717 at Albany, N.Y.
   Children:
   1. Martha Van Alstyne, born July 16, 1738, Schoharie, N.Y.
   2. Geretje Van Alstyne, born 1740, Palatine, N.Y.
   3. Marten Van Alstyne, born about 1742 at Canajoharie, N.Y., married Annatie ---
      Children:
      1. John Van Alstyne, born April 14, 1779, married Cathe rine Kling, born 1782. He died March 3, 1819.
         Children:
         1. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born March 9, 1804, married John Ward.
            Children:
            1. Maria Ward, married Isaac Flamburgh
            2. Lany Ann Ward, married David Haines
            3. Nancy Ward, married Peter Race
            4. Louisa Ward, unmarried
            5. John E. Ward, married Catherine Weaver
         2. Nancy Van Alstyne, born January 9, 1806, married Mathew Ottman.
            Children:
            1. Catherine Ottman
            2. Elizabeth Ottman
         3. Cathe rine, born October 17, 1807, married Henry Loucks.
            Children:
            1. John M. Loucks, married ----- Sommers
            2. Elizabeth Loucks, married R. Stroback
         4. Martin, born December 11, 1809, married Rebecca Kling.
            Children:
            1. Antonette Van Alstyne, married ----- Cathin.

5. John Luther Van Alstyne, born January 22, 1812, married Catharine Collins.
   Children:
   1. Lyman W. Van Alstyne, married ----- Empie.
   2. Ephriam Van Alstyne, married Elizabeth Wagner.
   3. Maria Van Alstyne, married Luther Loucks.
   4. Helena Van Alstyne, married J.L. Loucks.
   5. Esther Van Alstyne, married ----- Burleigh.
   6. John L. Van Alstyne, married Kate C. Hallenbeck December 24, 1867.
6. Rev. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born March 21, 1814, married Louise Van Alstine December 14, 1839. She was born August 27, 1813, died February 11, 1871. He was still living in 1896.
   Children:
   1. Mary Van Alstyne, born June 20, 1845 unmarried.
   2. Charles Ottman, born August 26, 1846, married Minnie Rawson 1881. She was born April 21, 1858, daughter of George Rawson and Catherine Harter.
      Children:
      1. Catherine Louise Van Alstyne, born August 6, 1882.
      2. Mabel Butler Van Alstyne, born September 30, 1883.
      3. George Nicholas Van Alstyne, born April 6, 1889.
      4. Charles Rawson Van Alstyne, born February 6, 1895.
   3. Sander Melanethon, born June 25, 1848, married September 11, 1872 Alice J. Dorr, born September 20, 1848, daughter of George M. Dorr and Sarah A. Ehle.
      Children:

1. Adelaide D. Van Alstyne, born April 26, 1875.
2. William Nicholas Van Alstyne, born April 23, 1880.

7. Lany Ann Van Alstyne, born June 6, 1816, married Henry Hoffman.
   Children:
   1. ----- Hoffman, married Alexandria Lehman.
8. Rev. Daniel Van Alstyne, born August 24, 1818, died February 16, 1890, married Elizabeth Joslin, born July 15, 1822.
   Children:
   1. Joslin Sylvester Van Alstyne, married Julietta Clark.
      Children:
      1. Mabel Van Alstyne, married George Barnard.
      2. Robert D. Van Alstyne
      Joslin Sylvester Van Alstyne married 2nd Sue Alsen.
      Children:
      1. Alice
   2. Martha Van Alstyne, married Harris Hegman.
   3. Mary Van Alstyne, married Milton R. Maxson.
      Children:
      1. Van Alstine Maxson
      2. Korda Maxson

4. Cornelis C. Van Alstyne, born about 1744, married March 11, 1765 Jannetje Quackenbush, born about 1744.
   Children:
   1. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born September 29, 1765, married Maria Goeway:
      Children:
      1. Daniel B. Van Alstyne, born ----- married Else TenEyck, May 25, 1806.
         Children:
         1. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born May 22, 1814.
         2. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born 1836, married Elizabeth Davis.
            Children:

1. Julia Van Alstyne, born 1857, daughter of Cornelius Van Alstyne and Emmiline Jackson.

2. Abraham Van Alstyne, born April 30, 1770, married November 23, 1814 Maria Goes.
3. Hunter Van Alstyne, born May 8, 1772.
4. Catrina Van Alstyne, born June 12, 1774.
5. David Van Alstyne, born July 4, 1776, married 1st Peggy Schaeffer. Married 2nd Lydia Ter Penning.
   Children:
   1. Elisha Van Alstyne, married Melinda Zeller.
      Children:
      1. Millard F. Van Alstyne, married Lucy Landers.
         Children:
         1. Walter Scott Van Alstyne, married Cecil DeWitt Folmsbee.
            Children:
            1. Walter Scott Van Alstyne Jr., married Margaret Reed Hudson.
6. Maria Van Alstyne, born September 7, 1777.

5. Daniel Van Alstyne, born about 1746.
6. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born about 1748, married 1777 Nicholas Van Alstyne.

3. Johannes Van Alstyne, born March 11, 1711, married Catharina Schrembling.
4. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born September 20, 1713, married Hendrick Schrembling.
5. Gysbert Van Alstyne, born December 23, 1716, Albany, New York married June 11, 1744 Annatie DeRidders, born May 15, 1720. He died August 15, 1780.
   Children:
   1. Rachel Van Alstyne, born May 25, 1746, Albany, N.Y.
   2. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born January 26, 1747, Palatine, N.Y., married February 23, 1777 Cornelia Van Alstyne, born 1753, died 1835. He died August 20, 1836. She was the daughter of Cornelis Van Alstyne

and Teuntie Fort.
Children:

1. Gysbert Van Alstyne, born October 17, 1778, Fonda, N.Y., married January 27, 1811 Elizabeth Stuts. He died May 3, 1863.
2. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born March 4, 1781, married January 9, 1809 Maria Tymeson.
   Children:
   1. Philip Van Alstyne, born June 22, 1820.
   2. Cathelina Van Alstyne, born 1826, died January 3, 1897, married ----- Fink.
      Children:
      1. M. Louise Fink, born 1844, died 1926.
3. John N. Van Alstyne, born 1783, married July 17, 1808 Jemina Tymeson born 1794, died October 20, 1866.
   Children:
   1. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born 1811, died January 16, 1849.
   2. Eldert Tymeson Van Alstyne, born October 10, 1812, married Catlyntie Van Eps.
   3. Cornelius Van Alstyne, born October 6, 1814, died 1848.
   4. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born August 17, 1816, married Nancy Spencer.
      He died -----
      She died August 7, 1865.
      Children:
      1. Nicholas Jr.
      2. Forrest, born 1843, died August 9, 1849.
   5. John J. Van Alstyne, born August 7, 1818, married Eliza Wieting, born July 22, 1820, died November 18, 1906.
      Children:
      1. Abram N. Van Alstine, born 1844.
      2. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born May 24, 1845, died 1917.
      3. John Jacob Van Alstyne, born January 20, 1847.

4. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born 1850.
5. Margaret N. Van Alstyne, born 1852.
6. Harriet Amelia Van Alstyne, born 1854, married Charles Albert Wiles. She died 1904.
7. Elizabeth Van Alstyne
Triplets died and three others during a diphtheria epidemic.

6. Horatio N. Van Alstyne, born September 16, 1820.
7. Augusta Ann Van Alstyne, born 1824, married Daniel Weaver, born 1821. She died June 18, 1866 and he died July 24, 1881.
Children:
1. John Van Alstyne Weaver, born November 27, 1857, died August 12, 1918.
2. Nellie Weaver, born -----, married A.G. Richmond.
3. A. Augusta Weaver, born 1853, died June 18, 1866.
8. Sarah Jane Van Alstyne, married ----- Williams.
9. Charity Van Alstyne, married David Perry
10. Nelson Van Alstyne)
11. Delos White Van Alstyne) twins
12. Mary Margaret Van Alstyne, married Henry Moorson.
13. Harriet Van Alstyne, born 1835, married Benjamin Bender.

4. Charity Van Alstyne, born 1785, married March 20, 1806 James Rogers. She died January 15, 1863.
5. Jannetje Van Alstyne, born December 26, 1786.
6. Nicholas Van Alstyne, born 1788, married Mary Beardslee, born 1798, died January 25, 1837. He died January 6, 1849.
Children:
1. Charity Van Alstyne, born 1827, died October 16, 1851.
2. Beardslee Van Alstyne, born 1831, married Etta M. Smith, born 1862,

died 1887. He died 1917.
Children:
1. Enicolena Van Alstyne, born 1883, died January 15, 1903.

7. Abraham N. Van Alstyne, born September 3, 1791, married Caroline -----, born about 1793.
Children:
1. George Van Alstyne
2. Frances Van Alstyne
3. Sarah J. Van Alstyne
4. Andrew Van Alstyne, born about 1830, married Moriet -----, born about 1831.
Children:
1. John Henry Van Alstine, born September 13, 1852, married Mary Belle Dougherty, born April 16, 1867. She died January 24, 1927 and he died August 9, 1934. They were married October 20, 1886.
Children:
1. Mabel Leona Van Alstyne, born March 11, 1888, married June 30, 1907 Frederick A. Rung.
Children:
1. Randall Rung
2. Herbert Rung
3. Mona Rung
2. Grace Elizabeth Van Alstine, born March 20, 1890, married W. C. Evans January 1900. He was born February 8, 1889. Both deceased.
Children:
1. Frederick Evans
2. Kenneth Evans
3. Jane Evans
3. William Henry Van Alstine, born September 23, 1891, married Anna Seibold. He died April 24, 1940 and she died February 4, 1952.

4. Earl Leroy Van Alstine, born July 2, 1894, married July 21, 1917 Pearl Rice. She died March 9, 1972 and he died December 7, 1973.
   Children:
   1. Gladys Virginia Van Alstine, born October 25, 1917, died November 21, 1927.
   2. John Walter Van Alstine, born February 12, 1919, married November 21, 1944 Kathleen Cartwright of Essex County, England, born July 10, 1928.
      Children:
      1. William Leroy Van Alstine
      2. Brian John Van Alstine - Deceased
      3. Valerie Van Alstine (adopted)
      4. Richard Van Alstine (adopted)
   3. Earl Vernon Van Alstine, born May 12, 1924, married September 1, 1945 Clara Mae Ferris, born December 17, 1922.
      Children:
      1. Vernon Van Alstine
      2. Robert Van Alstine
      3. Sandra Van Alstine
      4. Linda Van Alstine
      5. Regis Van Alstine
      6. Keith Van Alstine
      7. Constance Van Alstine
      8. Jacqueline Van Alstine
   4. Charles Clarence Van Alstine, born July 6, 1927, married March 2, 1957 Phyllis Weis, born August 6, 1939.
      Children:
      1. Kay Van Alstine
      2. Charles Van Alstine
      3. Jodi Van Alstine
      4. Dawn Van Alstine
      5. Lisa Van Alstine

6. John Van Alstine
7. Gloria Van Alstine
8. Virginia Van Alstine

5. Robert F. Van Alstine, born August 6, 1929, died June 11, 1935.
6. James Ellsworth Van Alstine, born September 12, 1931, married June 14, 1952 Inez Hoak, born December 16, 1934.
   Children:
   1. Annette Van Alstine
   2. James Van Alstine
   3. Penny Van Alstine
   4. Cindy Van Alstine
   5. Michelle Van Alstine
7. Bessie Mary Ann Van Alstine, born April 1, 1936, married November 5, 1955 Lawrence A. Frey, born August 20, 1933.
   Children:
   1. Donna Frey
   2. Carol Frey
   3. Howard Frey
   4. Scott Frey

5. John David Van Alstine, born December 12, 1896, married September 24, 1919 Anna Englehart, born December 7, 1903. He died September 10, 1956.
   Children:
   1. Robert Van Alstine
   2. Anita Van Alstine
   3. Helen Van Alstine (Deceased)
6. Merle Eugene Van Alstine, born October 20, 1898, died July 30, 1914.
7. Robert Lee Van Alstine, born January 26, 1900, married September 16, 1925 Marie Brehm, born May 30, 1905.
   Children:
   1. Kathleen Van Alstine

8. Ethel Caroline Van Alstine, born July 8, 1902, died October 14, 1902.

8. Annatje (Nancy) Van Alstyne, born September 17, 1795, married December 12, 1829 Harvey St. John, born November 11, 1802, died December 17, 1848. She died May 12, 1865.

3. Johannes Van Alstyne, born 1749, married April 1, 1787 Elizabeth Cretsinger, born 1757. He died 1838.
Children:
1. George Van Alstyne, born 1789, married November 2, 1808 Maria Van Evera, born April 1787, died May 25, 1851. He died September 12, 1859.
Children:
1. Gilbert Van Alstyne, born September 2, 1814, married February 28, 1844 Melissa Gillett, born August 2, 1825, died September 18, 1885. He died March 9, 1878.
Children:
1. Sarah Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born May 26, 1846, married September 28, 1862 Fred Hoffman, born March 12, 1836, died September 21, 1910.
Children:
1. Marcus Lorenzo Hoffman, born January 11, 1868, married December 30, 1891 Annie Leabl.
2. Lottie Hoffman, born August 14, 1878.
2. Cordelia Van Alstyne, born August 12, 1848, died April 12, 1881.
3. Helen Van Alstyne, born December 29, 1852, died March 2, 1909, married Richard Liston.
4. Theodore Van Alstyne, born September 23, 1858, married November 24, 1886 Susan Gillings, born February 2, 1863, died February 20, 1908. He died September 18, 1906.

Children:
1. Edith Van Alstyne, born December 6, 1887, married September 15, 1909 Arthur Clark.
2. Bertha Van Alstyne, born August 7, 1890, died April 1, 1892.
3. Arthur Van Alstyne, born August 29, 1894, died December 10, 1970.

2. Martin I. Van Alstyne, born 1791, married November 18, 1811 Alida Lansing. He died July 8, 1827.
Children:
1. Nancy Van Alstyne, born April 16, 1814.
2. Anna Eliza Van Alstyne, born March 19, 1816, married Alexander Vrooman, born 1816, died May 23, 1868.
3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born ----- married Mr. Kiminsky.
4. James Van Alstyne, born ----- married Annie Van Alstine of Marshville.

3. Jacob Van Alstyne, born June 15, 1794, married October 14, 1820 Magdalen Van Slyck, born September 30, 1798, daughter of John and Elizabeth Walradt Van Slyck. He died March 6, 1829 and she died April 24, 1865.
Children:
1. Anna Mariah Van Alstyne, born June 1, 1821, died 1823.
2. Lorenzo J. Van Alstyne, born July 24, 1822, married December 21, 1841 Dorlisca M. Rathbun, born May 4, 1822, daughter of William and Mary Chawgo Rathbun. He died March 22, 1885 and she died November 12, 1897.
Children:
1. William Rathbun Van Alstyne, born October 8, 1842, married March 10, 1869 Helen A. Barnes,

born September 21, 1845. He died July 29, 1917 and she died March 17, 1926.
Children:

1. Mary Frances Van Alstyne, born June 30, 1870, died 1948.
2. Charles E. Van Alstyne, born February 27, 1873, married December 20, 1899 Elizabeth Freer, born September 21, 1871, died April 24, 1939. He died 1946.
3. Nellie D. Van Alstyne, born March 10, 1879, died April 21, 1879.

2. Anna Augusta Van Alstyne, born August 25, 1844, died December 9, 1907.
3. Mary C. Van Alstyne, born December 7, 1846, died May 10, 1857.
4. Harriet L. Van Alstyne, born February 15, 1849, married April 18, 1872 Charles Ferguson, born September 1847. She died March 31, 1883 and he died January 3, 1903.
Children:
    1. Mabel A. Ferguson, born February 24, 1873, married William Orcutt, born September 17, 1871.
    Children:
        1. Blanche Orcutt, born August 14, 1893, married November 26, 1914 George W. Castle.
        Children:
            1. Robert Bradley Castle, born January 5, 1917.
    2. Baby Van Alstyne, born May 16, 1877, died December 1877.
    3. Arthur Van Alstyne, born May 29, 1879, married March 19, 1912 Lena Nestell, born November 5, 1887.

5. Arthur L. Van Alstyne, born April 28, 1851, married March 28, 1875 Emma Jennings, born April 2, 1851, died June 6, 1910. He died November 16, 1934.
Children:
   1. Mabel Agnes Van Alstyne, born December 28, 1876, married September 2, 1896 Lewis S. St. John, born February 13, 1876. She died January 1938, he died May 29, 1936.
   Children:
      1. Emma Mildred St. John, born November 6, 1897, married June 8, 1918 Dr. Fred W. Cruickshanks, born October 13, 1890. She died June 17, 1939.
      Children:
         1. Jean Elizabeth, born September 24, 1919.
         2. Frances Anne, born January 12, 1921.
         3. Barbara Mae, born July 28, 1926.
         4. Nancy, born November 28, 1928.
         5. Roberta Marie, born February 1936.
      2. Ruth Anita St. John, born June 8, 1900, married 1922 James B. Trousdale.
      Children:
         1. Robert Bashford, born April 13, 1924.
         2. Virginia Dorothy, born March 21, 1929.
      3. Arthur Lewis St. John, born July 5, 1903, died June 6, 1914.
      4. Donald Maurice St. John, born August 3, 1908, married Carrie Thickstun Reno, born June 15, 1905.
      Children:

1. Cora Helen, born October 12, 1930.
2. Richard Carol, born May 28, 1933.
3. Donald Martin, born June 22, 1935.

Information given to Nelson H. Tunnicliff, November 29, 1914 by his mother, Augusta L. Tunnicliff (nee Rathbun), who was 86 years of age on November 20, 1914. (Who died at Warren, Otsego Co., New York, May 18, 1918).

She stated that her grandmother (her mother's mother) told her when she was a small child (over 7 years of age) the following concerning the Revolutionary War. Her name was Catherine Herring, probably born at Stone Arabia, New York. She was born March 6, 1768. She was of German descent. Her people originally settled at Stone Arabia, now Montgomery County, N. Y.

Catherine Herring's father was taken prisoner at the beginning of the Revolution the following way. He and his family were in the Fort to avoid the Indians and Tories, who were over running the Mohawk Valley, killing and butchering the settlers. At that time he had a wife and three daughters.

Two of his daughters, aged 11 and 13, with the father (Catherine was 7 years old at the time) went from the Fort to their home, or farm to see what devastation the Indians had committed while they had been in the Fort for protection. It was rumored that the Indians had left the vicinity and it was safe to go outside the Fort.

While they were at the farm the Indians came, and surprised them and took the father and the two girls prisoners and started for Canada with them. As night came on, the Indians told the two girls that they might go back to the Fort, but if they told where their father was, or what had become of him, that the Indians would kill him.

The girls started for the Fort, but before they were out of sight, they were called back by the Indians and they repeated their warning. The little girls stated they expected they would surely be killed when they were called back there, as the Indians had threatened to kill the father and them before they let them go.

They had their little dog with them when they went to look at the farm. This dog the Indians killed, cooked and ate, offering the little girls and the father some of the dog meat, but they refused to eat it.

The father, however, after his return, stated that before he got to Canada, he was so hungry and famished that he would have been glad to have eaten anything, even dog meat. He was kept prisoner for seven years.

The family mourned him as dead, until his return, after the close of the Revolution. They heard nothing of, or from their father after he was taken prisoner, and when he returned after the close of the Revolution, there was great rejoicing in the family. When he was taken prisoner, there were three daughters in the family, and after he returned, the next year there was a son born, named Henry. Mother did not remember the given name of her great grandfather Herring, nor the given name of her great grandfather Chawgo, who was killed at Oriskany. He was married and had children. One son, Jacob Chawgo, mother's grandfather, was a very small boy when his father was killed, his grandfather treated him very cruelly as he lived with him. The Chawgo's were French Hugenots. They emigrated to America about 1620, and later settled, probably near where St. Johnsville now stands in the Mohawk Valley or at Stone Arabia.

Great grandmother, Catherine, told mother that after the Revolution when they went back home they found 13 dead horses in the house, old or young. The door had apparently been left open by the Indians, and the horses went in the house for shelter and in some way pushed the door shut and they starved to death.

This information from the files of Nelson H. Tunnicliff was kindly loaned me with the other papers concerning the Chawgo-Rathbun families, November 1, 1927.

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2. Frank C. Van Alstyne, born July 13, 1879, married Laura Lyker, born 1875, died 1940. He died 1957.

6. Henrietta Van Alstyne, born December 11, 1856, married October 18, 1882 Charles Weeks, born June 27, 1858. She died July 19, 1886, he died February 28, 1921.
   Children:
   1. Harold Weeks, born August 17, 1885, died March 25, 1886.
7. Alice D. Van Alstyne, born April 24, 1859, married Howard M. Stowitts, born August 1, 1859. She died March 19, 1890, he died July 28, 1930.
8. Helen Isabel Van Alstyne, born January 16, 1862, died May 20, 1883.
9. Lillian M. Van Alstyne, born April 29, 1864, married April 14, 1887 Philip H. Stowitts, born January 28, 1857, died September 3, 1936.
   Children: Step children
   1. Edwin Stowitts, born 1877, died 1914.
   2. Pearl Stowitts, born 1881, married George Lasher 6 children.
   3. Fred Stowitts, born 1885, one child born 1932.

3. Rachel Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born 1818, died November 11, 1821.
4. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born November 5, 1825, died September 15, married Abner Cook.
5. Catherine Van Alstyne, born 1827, died 1833.
6. Sarah Louise Van Alstyne, born 1829, died 1834.

6. Jannetie Van Alstyne, born August 22, 1719, married Johannes Pruyn.
   Children:
   1. Rennie Pruyn
   2. Pretsje Pruyn
7. Gosen Van Alstyne, baptized April 8, 1722, married August 5, 1749 Mary Elizabeth

Schuyler, born about 1728, daughter of Philippus and Maria Schuyler. Gosen died in 1776 and his wife died July 28, 1808.
Children:

1. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born August 24, 1750, married John Van Evera, 6 children.
2. Maria, married Frederick Bellenger, who fell in the battle of Sharon in the Revolutionary War.
   Children:
   2 sons - 1 daughter, Mrs. Hauches
3. Ann Van Alstyne, died unmarried age 21
4. Jane, died unmarried age 16
5. Martin Van Alstyne, born March 25, 1755, died December 20, 1830, married Annah Margaret Schrembling, born 1759, daughter of George and Catherine Young Schrembling June 13, 1784. He was a private in Capt. Reinier Van Everen's Co. 1st Battalion, New York Militia, under Lt. Col. Samuel Clyde; engaged in the battles of Oriskany, Johnstown and Sharon. He was born and died in Canajoharie, New York. She died January 10, 1833.
   Children:
   1. Mariah Van Alstyne, born October 28, 1785, married January 27, 1802 Joseph Failing. Moved from Canajoharie, N.Y. to Oswego, N.Y. in 1848. She died March 31, 1833.
      Children:
      1. Abraham Failing, born August 16, 1803, married Helen Harris, daughter of John Harris, one of the oldest settlers in the town. He died October 9, 1879. She died August 30, 1892, age 91 years.
      2. Peggy Failing, born July 15, 1805, died December 16, 1807.
      3. Catherine Eliza Failing, born May 13, 1808, married November 16, 1830 John W. West. She died February 22, 1873 at her brothers A.H. Failing, Oswego, N.Y.
      4. Harriet Failing, born November 7, 1810, died July 7, 1811.

5. Ann Maria Failing, born June 3, 1813, married William Brown. Children:
   1. Alfred Shepard Brown, born November 8, 1835, died September 25, 1906 in N. Y.
   2. Walstein Failing Brown, born June 23, 1839, died March 19, 1915.
   3. Caroline Maria Brown, born September 25, 1841, died December 28, 1892 unmarried in Linwood, N. Y.
   4. William Augustus Brown, born October 9, 1843, killed April 16, 1864 in Oswego, N. Y.
   5. Emily Catherine Brown, born May 10, 1850, married Henry Amos Woodworth.
6. Caroline Adelia Failing, born December 1, 1815, married Alpheus Stewart, born May 6, 1816, Dorset, Vermont, March 16, 1852. She was born in Canajoharie, New York.
7. Walstein Failing, born April 20, 1818, died January 21, 1890.
8. Augustus Donnelly Failing, born September 12, 1820.
9. Alonzo Haverton Failing, born August 20, 1823, married 1846 Charlotte Streeter in Lynn, Wisconsin. He was born in Cayuga Co., New York. She died August 20, 1889 and he died 1900 at Oswego, New York.
   Children:
   1. Olive M., born March 23, 1847 in Kenosha, Wisconsin, married O. F. Pratt of Oswego, N. Y.
   2. William Alonzo, born May 3, 1850. Children:
      1. Lizzie Alice Failing
      2. J. Noyes Failing
10. Henry Martin Failing, born September 25, 1825, died March 9, 1874 at Columbus, Ohio.

2. George S. Van Alstyne, born June 1, 1787, died April 10, 1796.
3. Goshen Van Alstyne, born November 15, 1789, died April 12, 1796.
4. Catherine Van Alstyne, born September 29, 1792, married February 23, 1817 John A. Ehle, born 1794. She died 1869 and he died 1871, burial Lynn-Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, Illinois.
   Children:
   1. George Langrave Ehle, born June 9, 1818 in Canajoharie, New York.
   2. Henry G. Ehle, born June 1, 1820, married Frances Bacon. He died 1898, burial Lynn-Hebron Cemetery.
      Children:
      1. Carrie A. Ehle, died September 19, 1866.
   3. Adelia Ehle, born September 2, 1822 in Canajoharie, N.Y., married G. P. Sherman. She died January 12, 1906.
   4. Helen Ehle, born December 6, 1824 in Canajoharie, N.Y. married George Turner.
   5. Harriet W. Ehle, born March 24, 1827 in Canajoharie, New York, married June 30, 1848 John Stewart.
   6. Marietta Ehle, born July 3, 1829 in Canajoharie, N.Y., married William H. Stewart.
5. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born July 28, 1795, died April 19, 1796.
6. Ann Van Alstyne, born May 6, 1797, died April 23, 1864 unmarried, burial Lynn-Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, Illinois.

Mrs. Catherine Van Alstyne Ehle said that her grandfather George Schrembling was killed and scalped in his own house near Schoharie Creek. (Then called Fort Hunter) during the war. My mother and my older sister sat hid in some hazel bushes near the house, heard the yell and war-whoop, but were not aware that their father was in the house, for he had once left it, but had probably returned to it for the purpose of getting something out he had

forgotten.

My father, Martin G. Van Alstyne was entitled to a pension. He fought in three battles: Oriskany, Johnstown and Sharon. He rode express between Albany and Cherry Valley when the danger was very great, leaving Albany on horseback at 3:00 o'clock P.M., changing his horse at some place where he was acquainted, arrived home after dark; left at 9:00 P.M., via Frey's Bush; passed within one half a mile of Brant and Butler's encampment about 12:00 o'clock and arrived at 1:00 P.M. at Cherry Valley; delivered his papers and returned home the same night the same way. He was not at that time aware that the enemy was so near, for it was the next day when the burning and massacre of Cherry Valley took place, of which you can form no idea unless you read a description of it in some history of the Revolution. The "Annuls of Tyron County" has an account of it.

When the law was passed that all Revolutionary soldiers by applying could receive a pension, it was mentioned to him by a friend of his that he could come in for his share, he was indignant and answered, "That he had fought for his country, but not for money." When my sister Ann and myself asked him if he would not allow us to apply in his name and told him that we could name a number that were much better off than he was and some who had never smelt gun-powder, were receiving their hundred and thousands, he still refused and said: "It was meant to be so, it was only intended for those who were wounded and crippled through means of it and for those who under oath say they were poor and destitute of the necessaries of life. For all such it was perfectly right and justifiable, but all such who had a comfortable home and the necessaries of life, not the luxuries, should never ask for a pension and never would if they were true to their country and good soldiers." He served under General Herkimer and Maj. Frey.

6. Philippus Van Alstyne, born December 7, 1763, married June 17, 1785, Maritie Davis, born 1764, daughter of John Davis. She died 1790 and he died March 29, 1806. Children:

1. Annatje Van Alstyne, born May 12, 1786, married November 11, 1810 John Atwater.
2. Neeltie Van Alstyne, born September 13, 1787, married September 8, 1804 Martin Rueff, born 1783. She died June 8, 1810 and he died April 3, 1827.
3. Jannetie Van Alstyne, born August 4, 1790, married March 11, 1812 Scott Quackenbush, born January 3, 1768, son of Abraham Quackenbush and Maria Bradt. She died 1838.

Philippus Van Alstyne, married second Barbara Rueff June 4, 1794. She was born about 1766, daughter of Johannes Rueff.

Children:

1. Maria Van Alstyne, born ---- married ----- Wood.
2. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born 1795, married John E. Covenhoven (Conover), September 26, 1810. He was born 1780 and died 1864. She died 1837.

   Children:

   1. Hiram Covenhoven, born ----- married -----

      Children:

      1. Henry Covenhoven, born 1836, married Mathilda Kring.

         Children:

         1. Isabel Covenhoven, born 1864, married Charles Brooklyn.
         2. Luella Covenhoven, born 1866, married John T. Baker.

            Children:

            1. Reginia Baker, married H. Hall.

         3. Elmer Covenhoven, born 1868, married Mary Sullivan.

            Children:

            1. Harold, born May 27, 1895
            2. Luella, born January 4, 1897
            3. Veronica, born August 20, 1898, died 1900.
            4. Joseph Elmer, born April 23, 1900
            5. Gladys, born August 1, 1901

6. Grace, born February 5, 1903, died 1904.
7. Raymond, born June 28, 1908.

4. Reginia Covenhoven, born 1877, married Frank Pettingell.
5. Henrietta, died young
6. Margaret, died young

2. Philip, born 1837, married Lizzie Hadley.
Children:
1. Eugene Covenhoven
2. Ida May, died
3. Corabella, died
4. Bert, died
5. James, married Mary Conly
Children:
1. Stuart Charles Covenhoven

3. Mary Covenhoven, born 1838, died 1839.
4. Emma Covenhoven, born 1841
5. Lewis Cass Covenhoven, born 1843, married Emma Sherman.
Children:
1. Florence Covenhoven
2. Frank Covenhoven
3. Alice Covenhoven

6. George Covenhoven, born 1845, married Cora Davis.
Children:
1. Charles Covenhoven
2. Pearl Covenhoven
3. Lillian Covenhoven
4. Georgia Covenhoven
5. David Covenhoven, married Emma Hewitt
Children:
1. May, married George Van Buren.
Children:
1. Neal Van Buren, born August 5, 1896.

7. Lucy Covenhoven, born 1847
8. John Covenhoven, born 1849
9. Mark Covenhoven, born 1851
10. Charles Covenhoven, born 1854, married Frances Vorhees.

Children:
1. May Kirby Covenhoven, married Philip Carbine
   Children:
   1. Charles Philip Carbine, born September 1900.
2. Charles Covenhoven, married Julia Thayer.
   Children:
   1. Margerie Covenhoven
   2. Harold Covenhoven
   3. Dorothy Covenhoven
   4. Helen Covenhoven
   5. Cora Covenhoven
3. Emma Covenhoven, married Henry Hutton Thomas
4. Edna Covenhoven, married Charles Lamphay
5. Grace Covenhoven

11. Belle Covenhoven, born 1858, married Harry Bancroft.

2. Goshen Covenhoven
3. Catherine Covenhoven, married ----- Dillenbeck
4. Mary Regina Covenhoven, married ----- Archer
5. Jane Covenhoven, married ----- Ecker
6. Nancy Covenhoven, married ----- Wheeler
7. Elizabeth Covenhoven, married ----- Vaneevera

3. Goshen P. Van Alstyne, born 1800, married May 23, 1819 Elizabeth Roof, daughter of Adam Roof. He died September 21, 1869.
4. John Van Alstyne

8. Abraham Van Alstyne, baptized October 11, 1724, married June 6, 1747 Marytje Van Alstyne, born in Schoharie, N. Y. about 1728, daughter of Harman Van Alstyne and Dorothea Van Slyck.
   Children:
   1. Cornelia Van Alstyne, born April 28, 1748 at Schoharie, N. Y.
   2. Gysbert Van Alstyne, born about 1752,

Canajoharie, N.Y., married December 11, 1772 Lemmitje Quackenbush, born about 1772.
Children:
1. Abraham Van Alstyne, born September 19, 1773, Fonda, N.Y.
2. John Van Alstyne, born June 27, 1775, Fonda, N.Y., married Magdalena Springsteen.
3. Cornelis Van Alstyne, born December 5, 1780, Fonda, N.Y.

3. Harmanus Van Alstine (Van Alstyne), born about 1754, married Elizabeth Flint, born about 1754.
Children:
1. Maria Van Alstine, born February 26, 1782, Fonda, N.Y., married November 19, 1810 Roeloof Wood.

4. Jacob Van Alstine, born about 1756, married Annatje or Nancy Carrel, born about 1760.
Children:
1. Abraham Van Alstine, born May 12, 1782, died 1829.
2. Gertrude Van Alstine, born January 12, 1785, married January 17, 1808 Jacob Van Deusen.
3. Peter Van Alstine, born 1787, married Margaritha Week.
4. Maritje Van Alstine, born February 2, 1791.
5. Isaac Van Alstine, born June 3, 1796, married March 26, 1827 Martha S. Cal at Batavia, Genesee County, New York.
Children:
1. William R. Van Alstine, born June 28, 1829 at Batavia, New York.
2. Ann Eliza Van Alstine, born June 14, 1831 at Batavia, New York.
3. John W. Van Alstine, born May 25, 1833 at Batavia, New York.
4. Harriet J. Van Alstine, born April 8, 1836 at Saline, Michigan.
5. Cara J. Van Alstine, born August 9, 1841 at Saline, Michigan.
6. Walter H. Van Alstine, born September 21, 1846 at Saline, Michigan.

7. Charles E. Van Alstine, born August 7, 1849 at Saline, Michigan, married 1872 Mary Jane Prine.
8. Willis E. Van Alstine, born February 24, 1853 at Saline, Michigan.

6. Cornelius Van Alstine, born about 1797 at Batavia, Genesee County, New York, married May 10, 1827 Emeline Stillwell, born June 11, 1805, daughter of Christopher Sheldon Stillwell and Sallie Loveland. She died about 1853.
Children:
1. Jacob Van Alstine, born May 12, 1829
2. Daughter Van Alstine, born 1831, died young.

7. John Van Alstine, married Nancy Gardinier.
Children:
1. Charles Van Alstine, born 1819, died young.
2. Nancy Ann Van Alstine, born 1822, married Edgar Howard, she died 1892.
3. Oliver Van Alstine, born 1824, married first February 1854 Frances Louise Palmer, born 1828, died 1877.
Children:
1. Marian B. Van Alstine, born 1854, married J. W. McKown.
2. John E. Van Alstine, born 1856.
3. Fred R. Van Alstine, born 1863, married Frances Cogswell.
4. Emma Van Alstine, born 1866.
5. Susie Van Alstine, born 1869.

4. Sarah Jane Van Alstine, born 1826, married John Ripley.

8. James Van Alstine, born June 25, 1800, died 1832.
9. Sarah Van Alstine, born November 13, 1805, married Philo Chaffee.

5. Peter Van Alstine, born about 1758, married Alida Mabe. Child: Margarita, born March 31, 1794.
6. Martinus E. Van Alstine, born about 1759, married Jannetje Van Deusen, born January 16, 1763, daughter of Melchert Harpertsz Van Deusen and Neeltje Quackenbush.
Children:

1. Marie Van Alstine, born February 20, 1782, Fonda, New York.
2. Cornelia Van Alstine, born June 3, 1792 at Fonda, New York.
3. Abraham Van Alstine, born January 2, 1796, Fonda, New York, married January 28, 1816 Jane Falmsby.
4. Rachel Van Alstine, born August 23, 1798, Fonda, New York.
5. Magdalene Van Alstine, born April 20, 1804, Canajoharie, New York.

3. Marretje, third child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, baptized February 1, 1685, married July 15, 1704 Albert Roeloffse Van der Werken.
Children:
1. Roeloff Gerritse, born October 14, 1705, died young.
2. Martinus Van der Werken, born May 16, 1708.
3. Johannes Van der Werken, born January 29, 1710, died young.
4. Roeloff Van der Werken, born February 10, 1712.
5. Johannes Van der Werken, born January 31, 1713.
6. Abraham Van der Werken, born January 30, 1715.
7. Jacobus Van der Werken, born April 21, 1717.
8. Jacob Van der Werken, born May 3, 1719.
9. Albert Van der Werken, born March 1, 1721.

4. Geertje, fourth child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, baptized October 2, 1687, married February 6, 1706 Peter Vrooman.
Children:
1. Adam Vrooman, born September 21, 1707.
2. Barent Vrooman, born February 19, 1709.
3. Martinus Vrooman, born February 19, 1709.
4. Cornelis Vrooman, born March 3, 1711.
5. Engeltje Vrooman, born May 18, 1713, married David Zeile.
6. Abraham Vrooman, born November 15, 1715.
7. Jannetje Vrooman, born February 6, 1718.
8. Peter Meise Vrooman, born June 5, 1720.
9. Isaac Vrooman, born November 15, 1722.

10. Geertrug Vrooman, born September 3, 1725, married Josias Swart.
11. Catrina Vrooman, born March 29, 1728, married Johannes Lawyer.
12. Lida Vrooman, born April 18, 1730.

5. Lydia Van Alstyne, fifth child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1690.
6. Jacob Van Alstyne, sixth child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1692.
7. Abagail Van Alstyne, seventh child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, born January 20, 1695.
8. Abraham Van Alstyne, eighth child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, born July 17, 1698.
9. Isaac Van Alstyne, ninth child of Martin Janse Van Alstyne and Jannetje Bogart Van Alstyne, baptized June 20, 1703, married Martje Van den Bergh January 23, 1728. He died July 6, 1746, she died October 24, 1756.
   Children:
   1. Jannetje, baptized November 10, 1728, died young.
   2. Jannetje Van Alstyne, baptized June 18, 1730.
   3. Volkie Van Alstyne, baptized April 22, 1733.
   4. Marten Van Alstyne, baptized February 8, 1736.
   5. Wynant Van Alstyne, baptized April 23, 1738, married October 10, 1767 Anna Margarita Bender Rysdorph, widow of Laurens Rysdorph. She was born about 1746. He died February 13, 1806.
      Children:
      1. Isaac Van Alstyne, born March 27, 1769, died March 30, 1833, married Barbara Sharp, daughter of Peter S. Sharp and Catherine Barringer, born October 6, 1765, died July 4, 1840.
         Children:
         1. Margaret Van Alstyne, born 1783, married Paul Waltenpaugh. She died November 10, 1863.
         2. Catherine Van Alstyne, born ----- married ----- Van der Hayden.

3. Wynant Van Alstyne, born 1788, married Mary Tietes.
4. Peter Van Alstyne, born May 31, 1790, married Hannah Johnson.
5. Isaac Van Alstyne, born 1795, died September 23, 1828, married Millie Townsend.
6. Frederick Van Alstyne, born November 25, 1796, married Susannah Arnold February 12, 1820, she was born August 14, 1803, daughter of David Arnold and Elizabeth Hamilton. He died February 18, 1877, she died December 13, 1889. Children:
   1. Emeline Van Alstyne, born February 18, 1822, married June 6, 1839 Elisha Haynes at Nassau, New York. He was born November 12, 1816, died July 18, 1840, son of Wilhelm Haynes and Sarah Montford Porter. Children:
      1. Julia S. Haynes, born September 8, 1840, died May 18, 1874, married April 27, 1858 Merritt Waterbury, born August 23, 1838, son of David Waterbury and Phoebe Harris. Children:
         1. Eleanor, born March 30, 1860, died January 7, 1878.
         2. Fred B. Waterbury, born March 26, 1864, married Isabel Bard McNaughton.
   2. Sabrina M. Van Alstyne, born December 14, 1823, married November 23, 1843 Stephen Reynolds at Chatham, New York. He was born November 3, 1823. Stephen Reynolds died July 30, 1848, his wife married 2nd Christopher Garner October 6, 1852 at Ghent, N. Y. She died January 2, 1859. Children:
      1. Frederick Reynolds, born July 9, 1845, died April 11, 1863.
      2. Charlotte S. Reynolds, born January 30, 1847, married John Finch.

3. Stephen Reynolds Jr., born November 17, 1848, married 1st June 10, 1869 Ida M. Hatch, married 2nd 1873 Elizabeth S. Reynolds.
   Children:
   1. Adelaide Reynolds, born 1876, married John Darlend.
   2. Frederick Reynolds, born 1880, married Ella Harrison.
   3. George Reynolds, born 1888.
   4. Stephen Reynolds, born ----- died August 11, 1890.

3. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born June 17, 1829, married December 1, 1852 Joseph Crouch Parks at Nassau, N.Y. He was born July 28, 1829, died April 5, 1896, son of James Parks and Harriet Crouch.
   Children:
   1. Alice A. Parks, born August 29, 1853, died January 6, 1877, married Martin Brown.
   2. Helen A. Parks, born September 5, 1857, married May 31, 1880 Charles R. Smith at Rensselear, N.Y., born January 21, 1858, son of Raymond L. Smith and Mary Raymond.
      Children:
      1. Arnold P. Smith, born December 9, 1881.
      2. Dannon Smith, born December 5, 1886.

7. Laurence Van Alstyne, born January 4, 1799, married 1822 Emily Sutliff, born November 17, 1804, died April 3, 1869. She was the daughter of John Hodgkin Sutliff.
   Children:
   1. Linus Van Alstyne, born April 19, 1823, died November 2, 1893.
   2. Peter Van Alstyne, born April 2, 1826, died November 21, 1853.
   3. Lawrence Van Alstyne, born October 22, 1827, died February 7, 1848 - unmarried.

4. William Van Alstyne, born September 24, 1833.
5. Catherine Van Alstyne, born April 7, 1835, died June 2, 1855 - unmarried.
6. Mary Van Alstyne, born September 21, 1839, married January 1, 1856 William Henry Thurston.
7. Emily Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1848, Farmington Oak, Michigan, married March 7, 1865 John H. Cook.

8. Barbara Van Alstyne, born January 31, 1806, died August 27, 1866, married William Terry.

2. Margarita Van Alstyne, born August 29, 1771, married Mathias Younghaus, born July 16, 1767, died 1840, she died August 26, 1842.
3. Lawrence Van Alstyne, born about 1773, married first Sabrina Fonda, married second Mary Hanna.

6. Johannes Van Alstyne, baptized December 19, 1739, married September 30, 1763 Lena Sharp, born about 1742.
   Children:
   1. Maria Van Alstyne, born December 1, 1763.
   2. Barbara Van Alstyne, born April 29, 1765, married John J. DeForest.
   3. Martje Van Alstyne, born March 13, 1767, married Abraham Van Alstyne - Children: Elizabeth, born September 20, 1783.
   4. Isaac Van Alstyne, born January 24, 1769, died young.
   5. Isaac Van Alstyne, born October 5, 1771, married Barbary Sharp, died July 4, 1840.
      Children:
      1. Petrus Van Alstyne, born May 31, 1790.
7. Willem Van Alstyne, born July 21, 1742, married Catharina Hogeboom, born about 1749.
   Children:
   1. Isaac Van Alstyne, born August 28, 1771.
   2. Catharina Van Alstyne, born April 12, 1778.
   3. Maria Van Alstyne, born February 8, 1781.
8. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized April 19, 1745.

CHAPTER 8

THE VAN ALSTYNE HOUSE
CANAJOHARIE, NEW YORK

About 1713, Martin J. and Isaac Van Alstyne moved to Canajoharie, New York and purchased several thousand acres along the Mohawk River, and in 1730, Martin erected a fine stone mansion, which was remodeled by his son Martin Jr. in 1749, which is still standing, and during the Revolution was barricaded and called Fort Van Renssaelear.

Martin, also built a mill, which was completed in 1760, in partnership with Hendrick Scrembling, who had arrived a year previous. The partners were also engaged in the forwarding of freight up and down the river by batteaux, no doubt finding this a profitable adjunct to the milling business, being able to transport their own merchandise in their own boats. Scrembling soon sold his interest to Van Alstyne.

The mill was located a short distance above the house on Canajoharie Creek. This mill was a building with massive timbers completed about 1760 and stood until 1814 when it burned under rather unusual circumstances. A woman, who lived nearby and who was commonly credited with being a witch, was strongly suspected of having something to do with the origin of the fire. That night, on hearing suspicion attached to her, she fastened a rope over a ceiling beam in her house, put a noose around her neck and kicked the chair from under her. She was found soon after but too late to be questioned about the fire.

During the Revolution Martin Janse Van Alstyne lived in this stone house, which he had built in 1730. It is known that 16 meetings of the Tryon County Committee of Safety were held here.

This building and Fort Frey were never attacked.

General George Washington was a guest in this house, August 1, 1783 of the Van Alstyne family. The General and his staff took dinner here and as many as could be accommodated lodged here for the night. This is one of the four valley houses now standing which were visited by Washington. Others were Shoemaker house, Mohawk; General Herkimer house at Fall Hill; Volkert Vrooman house at Randall; also Fort Herkimer Church. At the beginning of the Revolution, the houses hereabouts suited for defense were Fort Ehle, The Van Alstyne house, Fort Frey and Fort Keyser, north of Palatine Bridge. All were stone houses and formed a refuge for neighbors in time of valley raids. There were fifty three Van Alstynes in the service, fifteen being in the First Regiment Tryon County Militia.

The Van Alstyne house is now owned by the Fort Renssealear Club of Canajoharie and is used for social purposes. A handsome ballroom addition has been built on the rear of the house, over looking the creek, in harmony with the architecture and masonry of the original structure. It has maintained the original lines and appearance on the street side. The interior has been preserved as far as possible, the alterations being concerned chiefly with the addition. In the upper story under the eaves of the roof a large room extending the entire width of the building has been set apart, without disturbing its venerable framing timbers, for the display of an interesting collection of early Americana gathered almost entirely from the neighborhood.

"The Early History of Canajoharie"

The town bearing this name was organized the 7th of March 1788. It was an original town and one of the first in the County of Tryon. (The original Colonial name of the County of Montgomery). The four principle towns of Tryon County were Canajoharie, Caghnawga, Mohawk and Palatine; Palatine comprised a territory of some forty miles square and extended as far west

as the now westerly bounds of Herkimer County; Caghnawga extended from Palatine east to Schenectady, and both extended north to the River St. Lawrence. The town of Mohawk lay east of Canajoharie and south of the Mohawk River. Canajoharie at its organization included within its territory, the towns of Danube, Stark, Cherry Valley, Middlefield, Springfield, Worcester, Minden and a part of the town of Root. This town and Palatine are the only ones which still retain their original names. It is supposed that the name Palatine is of German origin, and signified the name as manor or Earldon, and was originally the appellation applied to the hereditary dominion of many petty sovereignties in the German Empire. Canajoharie in the dialect of the Mohawks signified "The Boiling Pot" "The Pot boils by itself." It is a circular hole in the rocks below the falls in the creek at the southeast corner of the village of Canajoharie. The "Pot" is a water worn hole about twenty-five feet in diameter and some eleven feet deep in the bed rock, which at the time was washed free of dirt and drift by the fall of the water. Through the years the creek bed, which is the bed rock, has been eroded in such a way that a great deal of the flow of water has been diverted from the hole which now fills up with silt. A small tribe of Indians called the "Conajokora" tribe originally occupied the grounds around this village. When first discovered by the whites, most part of the flats were cleared and cultivated with corn, beans and squash. The hills abounded with apple trees, and was also partially cleared.

In the year 1833, a conversation with John Van Alstine, who died some years since, these are his own words. "I am now 79 years old, my grandfather, Gosen Van Alstine, built the north end of the stone house now standing on the Moyer farm, which he then owned. Where this village now stands, in my youth I used to play with the Indian boys, where James Proudfoots cooper shop now stands (now near John H. Casler's house), was a row of Indian huts or wigwams in which they resided in the summer season, and raised corn, beans, squash and pumpkins on a little flat

extending along the west side of the creek. In the winter they went back towards Susquehanna, and stayed through the hunting season. In the summer season they were engaged in making brooms, baskets, and scoop shovels. They were lazy and very thievish. One Schrembling owned an old fashioned grist mill, with one run of stone; it stood on the spot where the bridge crosses to the Lieber new stone mill ("now C.S. Brumleys Esq"). This village is so strangely altered since the canal is built that it seems almost impossible it is the same place. The creek is smaller and runs in a different place. In my grandfather's time, where the State has built the canal dam (now the aqueduct) it turned off westerly, and ran, crooking round south of where George G. Johnson's yellow house now stands, along where some large trees are growing, and entered the river 40 or 50 rods above the bridge. The Moyer farm was bounded by the center of the creek as it formerly did run, and where it turned into the present channel it left four or five acres of our farm west of the creek, but we did not think much of it; there were a few Indian apple trees upon it, and was rather a rough surface. In the side hill east of the creek, near Mr. Nobles, was an old Indian burying ground, where I have often picked up their war implements and ornaments. I was born near the old wagon house of John A. Ehle (now a lot owned by the heirs of the widow Burns) in a house, now torn down.

It was used as a fort during the Revolution, called Fort Van Alstine. A mile east of the creek, the Kanes carried on a very profitable trade. The old house called the Round Top yet stands. It was here the noted Yankeepass was paid by old Squire staring from the German Flats, a story often related to inquisitive travelers.

The limits or territory embraced in the several Districts into which the Mohawk Valley settlements were divided, in the Revolution, and before there was any organization of towns in Tryon County, has never been satisfactorily published, and I am not certain that the truth in the matter can now be obtained. All the settled part of the valley, and its vicinity, was divided

into five districts; each had its Supervisor, and other officers, such as now do town business, and of course each district had its own alloted territory. Why I did not think, thirty years ago, to get the limits of the Districts from old people living in them, who by tradition at least could have named them with some degree of certainty, I do not know, but I did not.

Campbell makes the nearest approach to giving them, which is not at all satisfactory. I did not suppose that any of the Districts took in territory on both sides of the river, but it is possible that they did. Col. Stone seems to have been satisfied with what Campbell said and as they both preceeded me, I did not think it so important as I now do. If you can give the specified limits of a single District, it will pay to have started the investigation.

It is the interview with John Van Alstine that has the most interest, for it is the story of a man born in 1754, and who passed his whole life among the scenes he describes, and lived well on into the 19th Century. It is interesting for what he tells us, and remarkable for what he doesn't tell.

We learn some things from our local histories, about the coming of Martin Janse Van Alstine, but these recollections of John Van Alstine, tell us things not before recorded. "One Schrembling", was the first owner of the farm, he had bought quite a large tract of the Morris Patent; it was bounded on the south by the creek, to which the name "Schrembling Kill" was soon given, and on the north by the Mohawk River; all that part of the present village of Canajoharie, called the "East Hill", stands on it. He built the main part of the old stone house, and also a small grist mill, on the creek, opposite the sack factory of Arkell and Smiths. There are several Schremblings mentioned, Henry on the east side of the creek, John who kept a small tavern, about where the Wagner House stands; George Schrembling, who on the 2nd of May 1778, sold to John Roof 325 acres of land on the west side of "Schrembling Kill"; this is the site of the

present village of Canajoharie, extending from the creek as far west as the Allen place. It was part of the patent granted to Lewis Morris and others the 20th of June 1723. The Schrembling tavern, then became "Ye Roof Tavern", about which so much has been written. Henry's wife was Sarah Leonardson, and one of the daughters married Capt. Martin Van Alstine; after that the family seem to have left the Mohawk Valley, going to Pennsylvania, and afterwards to Michigan. There is a deed dated, the 6th of June 1772, from Phillip Kock, or Knock to Col. Hendrick Frey Esq., for a tract of land on the creek, containing 775 acres, for which he paid $400.00 current money of New York. On this tract, all of the Canajoharie Cemeteries are located.

The Deed says, "and begins at the souther-most corner of a tract formerly conveyed, by the said Cadwalider Colden to Martin Van Alstine, and Hendrick Schrembling." As the date of this sale is not given, we do not know as yet the year when either Schrembling, or Van Alstine came. But they seem to have been partners, and it is probable that their holdings, extending east from the creek included what are known as the John C. Smith, Lorenzo Van Alstine, Abram N. Van Alstine, farms, and possibly the Arkell farm. It must have been previous to 1754, that Gosen Van Alstine, son of Martin Janse Van Alstine, "built the north end of the stone house now (1833) standing on the Moyer farm." It was that small wing, that some may remember. But as the family increased, the old house became too small, so Gosen left it to his son Phillip, and going to the east, half a mile, more or less, he built a house, about where the stone house stands, recently owned by Leonard Carter. This was Gosen Van Alstine, in whose house, John Van Alstine was born in 1754, and which he says was torn down previous to 1833. Both of these houses are mentioned by Lt. McKendry, in his Journal. "1779. Jan. 26, set out with 11 officers of the late Col. Aldens Regt. for Fort Plank, for the trial of Captain Lane, dined at Fort Plank, lodged at Gosen Van Alstines on Mohawk River.

"1779, March 20th, left Fort Alden, Cherry Valley, with Col. Woodman, crossed Mohawk River at Goshen Van Alstines, dined five miles west from Major Fondas, lodged at Sir William Castle, 8 o'clock, A.M. dined at Martin Van Alstines, arrived at Fort Alden 8 o'clock P.M., snow three feet deep."

"1779, May 19th. This morning 9 o'clock, I left Fort Alden with Lt. Day and Col. Woodman, for Mohawk river, after flour for the garrison, dined at Goshen Van Alstines. In March he dined at Martin Van Alstines, in January and May, he lodged and dined at Goshen Van Alstines.

McKendry says he dined March 30, 1779, at Martin Van Alstines; this was doubtless the old stone house now standing. In 1776 the Government built Fort Plain, and made it the headquarters of all the Valley posts. In 1777, came the bloody Battle of Oriskany. In 1778, the Massacre of Cherry Valley. In 1779, the Post of Fort Alden was abandoned, the troops joining the Sullivan Expedition. When the year 1780 opened it found the whole Valley in wild alarm; the settlers were barricading their houses, building stockades, palisades, block-houses, and Forts, so that it is very probable that in that year Goshen Van Alstine's house was inclosed with palisades and called "Fort Van Alstine." None of the numerous raids in the valley ever came near it, but it was in a very commanding position, and might have seen across the river the Battle of Stone Arabia in October 1780. The raid of August 1780 came no closer than the "upper part of Canajoharie, around Fort Plain", this will be apparent to any one who will read the letters of Col. Willet, and the Rev. Daniel Gros.

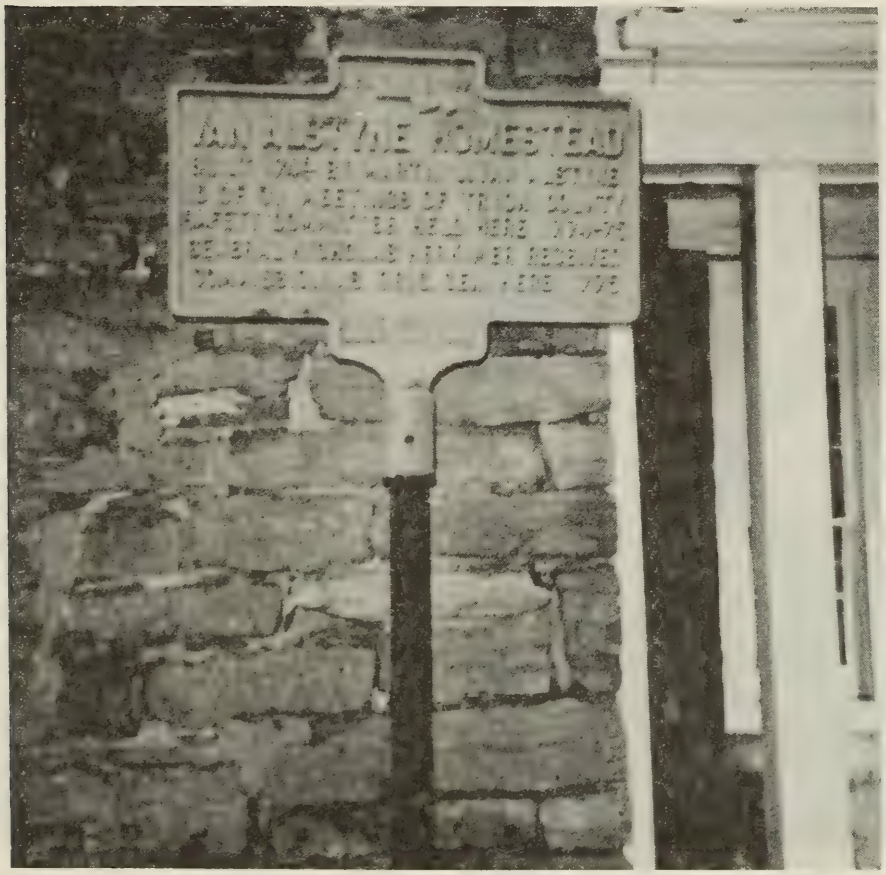
After peace came in 1783, the growth of the village was very slow, the people were too busy, trying to build up their broken fortunes to write accounts of their doings; we can only gather here and there, a few facts from "scrapts of paper", that have come down to us. One of Col. Frey's ledgers has many accounts against persons living as far away as Johnstown, Cherry Valley, German-Flats, and Caughnewaga; there are two

Schremblings, and a number of Van Alstines, who evidently lived here; there are accounts with the following Van Alstines, Cornelius C. Geisbert, Nicholas, Abraham M., Martin J., Cornelius M. George, and Henry Schrembling have accounts. Martin Janse Van Alstine, the pioneer, is mentioned once. The most of the accounts date before the Revolution.

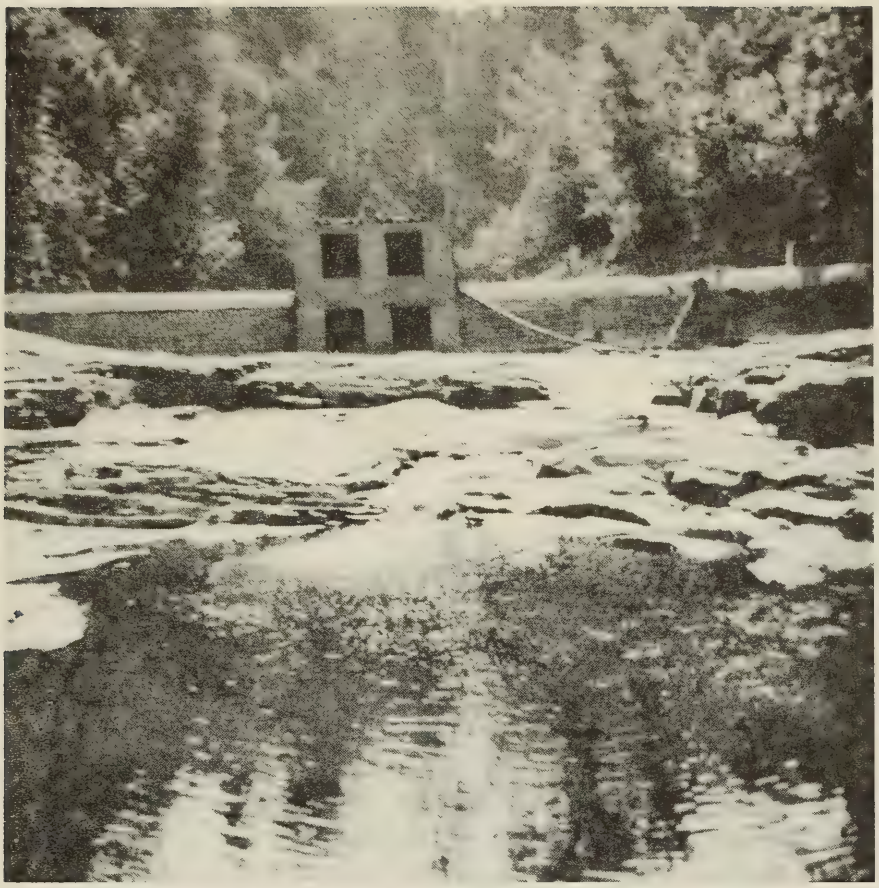
When the 18th Century closed, Canajoharie contained, probably about fifteen houses. The Van Alstines to the east of the creek, "Roofs-Village" or "Roofs-Town" west of the creek; and Col. Frey's place up the creek, known as "Freyberg."

In 1809 Andrew Keller Jr., of the town of Minden, bought 160 acres of the Van Alstine land, and a few years afterwards, his daughter having married John Henry Moyer, they came and lived in the old stone house for several years. After that it was known as the "Old Moyer House", to about the end of the 19th Century. Then "it suffered a seachange, into something rich and strange."

Van Alstyne House, Canajoharie, N.Y.



Plaque in front of Van Alstyne House



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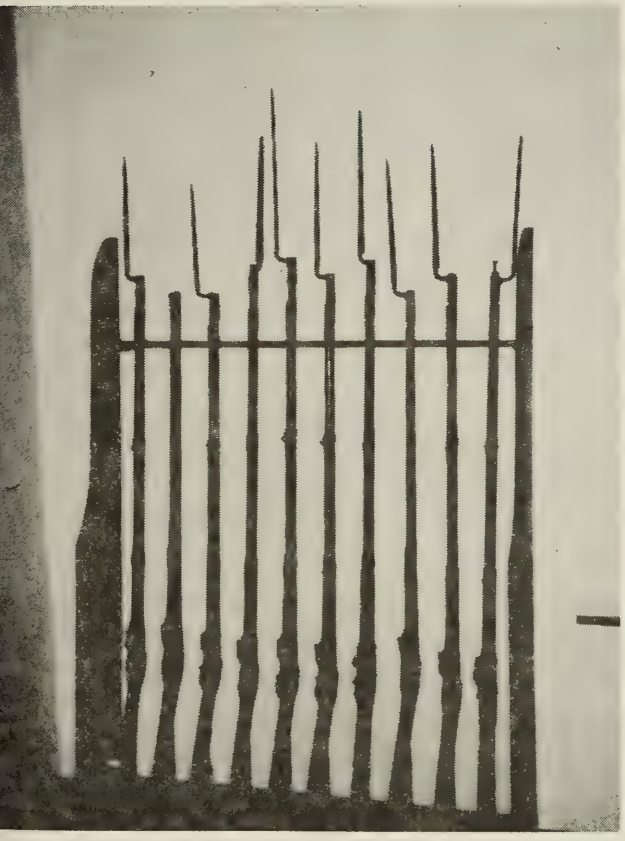

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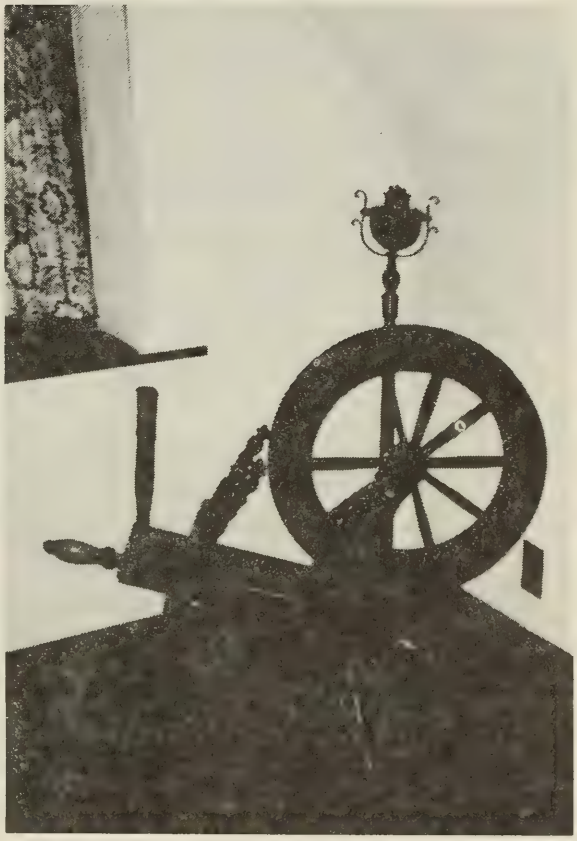

Antiques on second floor of
Van Alstyne House

CHAPTER 9

ISAAC JANSE VAN ALSTYNE

Isaac Janse Van Alstyne, sixth son of Jan Martense and his wife Dirckje Harmense, was born July 16, 1657, Albany, New York. He married first Maretie Abbedis Vosburgh, October 20, 1689. She was born about 1656, daughter of Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh, who was born about 1620 and died September 21, 1659 and Geertrug Pieterse Coeymans. Maretie Vosburgh Van Alstyne died before 1698.

Children:

1. Greetje (Gertrude) Van Alstyne, born about 1690.
2. Pieter Van Alstyne, baptized June 16, 1695.

Isaac Janse Van Alstyne, married second Jannetje Jochemse Van Valkenburgh February 20, 1698. She was born about 1676, daughter of Jochem Lambertse Van Valkenburgh and Eva Hendrickse Vrooman. Isaac Janse Van Alstyne died July 6, 1746.

Children:

1. Jochem Van Alstyne, baptized January 8, 1699.
2. Harmen Van Alstyne, baptized November 10, 1700.
3. Bartholomeus Van Alstyne, baptized May 19, 1702.
4. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized February 3, 1704.
5. Eva Van Alstyne, baptized June 9, 1706.
6. Maria Van Alstyne, baptized October 31, 1708.
7. Lammert Van Alstyne, baptized April 30, 1710.

1. Greetje (Gertrude) Van Alstyne, daughter of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his first wife Maretie Vosburgh Van Alstyne, born about 1690, Albany, New York. She married February 2, 1706 Pieter Vrooman.
2. Pieter Van Alstyne, second child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his first wife Maretie Vosburgh Van Alstyne, was born June 16, 1695, Albany, New York. He married Mrs. Margarieta Rosenboom Van Alstine.

Children:

1. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized April 10, 1720 Died Young.
2. Jochem Van Alstyne, baptized September 2, 1722.
3. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized April 11, 1725.

3. Jochem Van Alstyne, first child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh Van Alstyne, was baptized January 8, 1699. Wit: Jochem Van Valkenburgh and Maritje Van Valkenburgh. He married February 12, 1725 Eva Van Valkenburgh, born October 10, 1708, daughter of Isaac Van Valkenburgh and Lydia Van Sluyck.

Children:

1. Harmanus Van Alstyne, baptized January 6, 1731, married Anna Catherina Besinger, born about 1732.

   Children:

   1. Eva Van Alstyne, baptized July 4, 1754.
   2. Jochem Van Alstyne, baptized April 12, 1756.
   3. Andries Van Alstyne, baptized September 18, 1757.
   4. Anna Rosina Van Alstyne, baptized July 5, 1759.
   5. Jannetje Van Alstyne, baptized January 13, 1762, married May 23, 1790 Abram Kelder, both of Guilderland, New York.

      Children:

      1. Catharine Kelder, born November 28, 1790, married Abram Van Alstine.

         Children:

         1. Jane Van Alstine, born January 7, 1808, married John A. Ingalls, born 1802. He died 1856 and she died 1898, both buried Riverside Cemetery, Oneonta, New York.

            Children:

            1. Sarah E. Ingalls, born March 8, 1830, Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, married William D. Fuller. She died September 2, 1918.

               Children:

               1. Jerome D. Fuller

2. John C. Fuller
3. Paul Fuller
4.
5.

2. Jerome Ingalls, born 1837, in Franklin, New York, married Susan Maria Burdick, born 1841 daughter of Erastus and Cordelia A. Burdick. She died March 4, 1882 and he died September 17, 1887. Both buried Franklin, New York.
Children:
   1. Frank Lewis Ingalls, born November 12, 1859, married Cordelia Ogden, born December 14, 1860 Middleton, New York, daughter of DeWitt and Hattie (Van Ettan) Ogden.
   Children:
      1. Madge Ogden Ingalls, born July 13, 1881, married Chester Loop.
      2. Blanche Burdick Ingalls, born February 7, 1884.
      3. Clyde Ingalls, born October 30, 1888.
      4. Ethel Ingalls, born December 19, 1891, married Edward Ward.
      5. Hazel Ingalls, born May 12, 1893, married George E. Buckingham.
      6. Frank Ingalls, born November 2, 1897.
      7. Agnes Flannery Ingalls, born April 18, 1901, married Harry C. Carloss.
   2. Susan Maria Ingalls, married Seth Botts.
   Children:
      1. Allen Botts
   3. John B. Ingalls, born July 12, 1863 in Franklin, New York, married October 19, 1892 Gertrude M. Phetteplace, born December 27, 1865 at

Norwich, New York. He died May 16, 1922 in Cooperstown, New York. She died August 8, 1956 at Oneonta, New York. Both buried Oneonta Plains Cemetery, Oneonta, New York.
Children:
1. Beatrice Bell Ingalls, born October 16, 1894, died December 18, 1935.
2. Brenda Ingalls, born April 22, 1908.

3. Lewis Ingalls, born March 11, 1839 Wosseter, New York, married November 11, 1860 Orpha Elizabeth Cleveland, born August 4, 1838 in Wolcott, New York. He died February 2, 1901 and she died 1913, both buried Riverside Cemetery, Oneonta, New York.
Children:
1. Jennie S. Ingalls, born September 6, 1861, died March 7, 1872.
2. Frances (Fannie) S. Ingalls, born April 6, 1863, married Myron Shaul. She died September 12, 1887, he died August 1933.
Children:
1. Lena Schaul, born September 12, 1884.
2. LaGrande Schaul, born July 8, 1886.
3. Charles Cleveland Ingalls, born April 11, 1864, married August 23, 1889 Mary Wolford, born December 3, 1866. He died October 24, 1928, Bedford, Indiana. She died July 31, 1941, Bedford, Indiana.
Children:
1. Lewis Ingalls, born August 22, 1890, married July 11, 1929 Mary Obedience Monical.

2. William Ingalls, born April 9, 1894, married June 29, 1918 Lucy Ann Edmondson. He died September 14, 1952 and she died September 26, 1964, Bedford, Indiana.
3. Frank Ingalls, died at age 6 years. born 1895, died 1901.
4. Robert Ingalls, born November 29, 1902 Binghamton, New York, married January 17, 1926 Osie Alice McDowell, born December 10, 1901 at Oolitic, Indiana.
5. Marion Louise Jane Ingalls, born November 30, ----, married first Rudolph Whetsell, married second Dr. P.T. Lamey. He died January 12, 1973.

4. William H. Ingalls, born November 13, 1869, died August 14, 1907.
5. Chett C. Ingalls, born April 17, 1870, died October 17, 1870.
6. Hattie C. Ingalls, born May 30, 1872, died November 13, 1873.
7. Infant son, born October 18, 1873, died October 18, 1873.
8. Jesse Ingalls, born May 13, 1881, died October 13, 1881.

4. John C. Ingalls, born October 22, 1843 at Lisle, New York, married December 24, 1867 Esther M. Pardoe. He died June 22, 1921. She was born 1843 and died 1917. Children:
   1. Alfred Pardoe Ingalls, born August 20, 1870, died 1925 - unmarried.
   2. Lena Marion Ingalls, born February 13, 1876, died April 16, 1893.
5. George W. Ingalls, born 1845, died 1894 - single
6. Olive L. Ingalls, born 1846, died 1848.

2. Catlyntje Kelder, born January 10, 1793.
3. Elizabeth Kelder, born March 3, 1795.
4. Maria Kelder, born August 13, 1797.
5. Barent Kelder, born January 18, 1800.
6. Abram Kelder, born November 26, 1802.
7. Eva Kelder, born May 7, 1805. twins
8. Cornelia Kelder, born May 7, 1805.
9. Jane Kelder, born January 7, 1808.
10. Elias Kelder, born July 3, 1811.

6. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, baptized November 15, 1764, married Jeremiah Quackenbush.
Children:
1. Peter Quackenbush, born July 12, 1782.

7. Lydia Van Alstyne, baptized October 23, 1766.
8. Zeferinus Van Alstyne, baptized September 18, 1768.
9. Catherina Van Alstyne, baptized December 26, 1771.
10. Dirckje Van Alstyne, baptized May 31, 1774.
11. Harmanus Van Alstyne, baptized April 7, 1779.

2. Lydia Van Alstyne, daughter of Jochem Van Alstyne and his wife Eva Van Valkenburgh, baptized May 20, 1732, married Adrian Bratt.
3. Dirckje Van Alstyne, daughter of Jochem Van Alstyne and his wife Eva Van Valkenburgh, baptized May 10, 1734/35, married Johannes Vander Werken.
4. Margaret Van Alstyne, daughter of Jochem Van Alstyne and his wife Eva Van Valkenburgh, baptized March 13, 1736/37.
5. Eva Van Alstyne, daughter of Jochem Van Alstyne and his wife Eva Van Valkenburgh was born February 3, 1738, baptized February 3, 1739, married Johannes Hunter.
6. Maria Van Alstyne, daughter of Jochem Van Alstyne and his wife Eva Van Valkenburgh, baptized February 2, 1744.

4. Harman Van Alstyne, son of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, baptized October 10, 1700, married November 12, 1721 Dorothea Van Slyck, born about 1700.
Children:
1. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized September 2, 1722.

2. Eva Van Alstyne, baptized January 15, 1724, married Henry Hagedoom.
   Children:
   1. Angentie Hagedoom, baptized November 7, 1747.
3. Jannetje Van Alstyne, baptized July 3, 1726, married May 25, 1749 Harmanus Hagedoom, son of Dirk Hagedoom and Marytje Mathoes.
   Children:
   1. Dorothea Hagedoom, baptized February 7, 1752.
   2. Dirk Hagedoom, baptized April 5, 1754.
   3. Harmanus Hagedoom, baptized February 28, 1756.
4. Marytie Van Alstyne, baptized about 1728, married June 6, 1747 Abraham Van Alstyne.
   Children:
   1. Camelia Van Alstyne
5. Dirckje Van Alstyne, daughter of Harman Van Alstyne and his wife Dorothea Van Slyck Van Alstyne, baptized January 6, 1731.
6. Catharina Van Alstyne, baptized August 25, 1736.
7. Dorothea Van Alstyne, baptized June 26, 1740.

5. Bartholomeus Van Alstyne, third child of Isaac Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, was baptized May 19, 1702, married September 19, 1730 Angenietje Goes, who was baptized October 14, 1711. She was the daughter of Matheus Goes and Jannetje Bries.
   Children:
   1. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized May 23, 1731. Wit: Bartholomeus VanValkenburgh, Thomas Turck and Eva Turck.
   2. Mattheus Van Alstyne, baptized January 27, 1734. Wit: Mattheus Goes and Jannetje Goes. He married first Maria Bogardus, born May 7, 1732, died 1762/63. She was the daughter of Ephriam Bogardus and Angenietje DeCarmo. She died in Flat Creek, Montgomery County, New York. Burial the old Van Alstyne Farm Cemetery.
      Children:
      1. Bartholomeus Van Alstyne, baptized March 28, 1758, married March 15, 1789 Margarietje Burger (Ogsburg or Oxburger),

baptized August 19, 1769 at Schenectady, New York. She was the daughter of David and Elizabeth (Zell) Burger. He died December 22, 1837.

Children:

1. Mattheus Van Alstyne, baptized 1789, married first ----, married second Rebecca Van Evera.
   Children:
   1. Case Van Alstyne, baptized December 17, 1841.
2. Marytie Van Alstyne, baptized 1791, married Stephen Aukard, Canajoharie, New York.
3. David Van Alstyne, baptized September 14, 1798, married Hannah Smith, born 1820. He died December 13, 1883, Town of Root.
   Children:
   1. Andrew Jackson Van Alstyne, baptized December 18, 1840, married June 12, 1861 Delaney Smith. She was the daughter of Jacob and Jemina (Pulver) Smith. She was born May 3, 1843, died May 24, 1925. He died March 9, 1908.
      Children:
      1. Howard Van Alstyne, baptized April 13, 1862, died August 30, 1862.
      2. Alice Van Alstyne, baptized June 14, 1863, married John Conradt. She died September 17, 1882.
      3. Alexander Henry Van Alstyne, baptized March 9, 1867, married January 24, 1893 Bertha Wolfe. She was born March 13, 1869. He died December 5, 1938. She died January 7, 1958.
         Children:
         1. Dora Leonhard Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1895, died April 11, 1957.
         2. Florence Isabel Van Alstyne, born March 28, 1906, married

November 30, 1928 Floyd Alsdorf. He was born November 23, 1899, son of Chauncey and Lilly Kingsley Alsdorf.
Children:

1. Nancy Alsdorf, born July 30, 1932, married September 8, 1951, D. Avery Countryman, born October 15, 1929. He was the son of Dewey and Mildred Bowerman Countryman.
   Children:
   1. David A. Countryman, born July 3, 1953.
   2. John D. Countryman, born March 22, 1955.
   3. Sue Ellen Countryman, born August 27, 1956.
2. Noel Alsdorf, born October 30, 1934, married March 5, 1959 Charlene Edwards Gladding, born Tripoli, Libya. He died May 14, 1962. Killed in a plane crash in Mexico.
   Children:
   1. Annette L. Alsdorf, born August 2, 1957, daughter of wife's first marriage.
   2. Charles F. Alsdorf, born June 23, 1960.
3. Lee Alexander Van Alstyne, born June 2, 1911, married Ethel Braunlin.
   Children:
   1. George Van Alstyne
   2. Robert Van Alstyne
   3. Edward Van Alstyne
   4. David Van Alstyne
4. Ralph Erskine Van Alstyne, born May 18, 1914, married Nancy Werner.
   Children:
   1. Peter Van Alstyne

2. David Van Alstyne
3. Nancy Ellen Van Alstyne
4. Carol Anne Van Alstyne

4. Sylvester Van Alstyne, son of Andrew Jackson Van Alstyne and Jemina Pulver Smith, was born January 12, 1870, married Myra Gardinier. He died February 9, 1916.
5. Edith Van Alstyne, born November 16, 1871, married first William Jones, married second Alonzo Fay. She died July 4, 1946.
6. Emmett Charles Van Alstyne, born February 8, 1880, married Mary Jane Van Alstine. He died February 22, 1948.

2. Alexander Van Alstyne, son of David Van Alstyne and Hannah Smith, born 1842. He was in the Civil War.
3. Ralph Van Alstyne, born June 10, 1843 at Flat Creek, Montgomery County, New York, married 1870, Augusta Caswell.
   Children:
   1. Luella Van Alstyne
   2. Susie Van Alstyne
4. Johanna Van Alstyne, born 1847.
5. Margaret Van Alstyne, born 1849, married William Smith, Montville, New Jersey.

4. Magdalena Van Alstyne, daughter of Bartholomew Van Alstyne and Margarietje Burger, born July 23, 1805 at Schoharie, New York.
5. Hendrick (Henry) Van Alstyne, born August 5, 1806, married July 5, 1836 at Sharon, Schoharie County, New York, Margaret Ann Rowe. He died April 5, 1876 at the Van Alstyne Farm, Flat Creek, Montgomery County, New York.
   Children:
   1. Alvira
   2. Rhoda
   3. Ellen
   4. Libbie
   5. Jay
   6. Harriet

6. John B. Van Alstyne, born January 18, 1809, married ----- Frank, Albany City, N. J.
7. Margritta R. Van Alstyne, born April 9, 1811, married Widower Lambert. She is buried in Mapletown Cemetery.
8. Tyna Susana Van Alstyne, born March 18, 1815, married John Smith, Jr.

2. Agonietje Van Alstyne, daughter of Mattheus Van Alstyne and his wife Maria Bogardus was born July 12, 1760.

Mattheus Van Alstyne, married second Lena (Helena) Van denBergh, born December 21, 1743, daughter of Henrick Van denBergh and Catherina Hoogteling.
Children:

1. Henry (Hendrick) Van Alstyne, born September 22, 1765 at Coxsackie. Married first Rebecca ---, married second Annette Livingston.
2. Marie (Maritje) Van Alstyne, born February 17, 1767 at Coxsackie, married Peter Livingston.
3. Tryntje Van Alstyne, born November 26, 1773, married Lawrence Dearstgren.
4. John Van Alstyne, born May 29, 1784 at Schenectady, New York, married Phoebe Beza. Children: Joseph, born August 9, 1812.

   Note: Will of Mattheus Van Alstyne of town of Guilderland, to son John, all real and personal estate. Executors: Son Henry, David Vosburgh, V. Abraham Clute. Recorded March 17, 1814.

3. Jannetje Van Alstyne, daughter of Bartholomeus Van Alstyne and his wife Angenietje Goes, was born June 20, 1736.
4. Johannes Van Alstyne, born June 3, 1739. Wit: Pieter and Grietje Van Aelsteyn. He married Rachel Van denBergh born about 1740.

Children:

1. Bartholomeus Van Alstyne, born August 1, 1762, Coxsackie, N. Y.
2. Rebecca Van Alstyne, born January 22, 1764, Coxsackie, N. Y.

3. Matthews Van Alstyne, born September 15, 1766, Coxsackie, N.Y.
4. Agnietje Van Alstyne, born May 30, 1769, Coxsackie, N.Y., married November 14, 1793 Peter Van Alstine.
5. Johannes Van Alstyne, born January 26, 1780, Schenectady, N.Y.

5. Catharina Van Alstyne, born October 18, 1741. Died young.
6. Catharina Van Alstyne, born November 4, 1744, married Jarrett Lansing.
7. Abram Van Alstyne, bapt. January 16, 1748 at Claverack Dutch Reformed Church, married first March 8, 1771 Margarita Van Valkenburgh. She was born January 10, 1750, daughter of Rykert Van Valkenburgh and Cornelia Hoes.

Children:

1. Bartholomeus, born July 12, 1772.
2. Elsje Van Alstyne, born January 30, 1780.
3. Elsje Van Alstyne, born May 26, 1782.

Abram Van Alstyne married second Maria Winne September 4, 1789. She was born September 2, 1767.

Children:

1. Abram Van Alstyne, bapt. March 14, 1790, married Mary ----- born 1794, died November 27, 1849. He died October 25, 1855. Children:
   1. Silas A. Van Alstyne, born 1816, died April 24, 1833.
   2. Selmo Van Alstyne, married --- Keyes. Children:
      1. Silas
      2. Emory
      3. Mary Clementine
2. Rebecca Van Alstyne, baptized October 20, 1791. Wit: Anthony Winne and Rebecca Van Loon.
3. Anthony Van Alstyne, baptized September 3, 1793. Died Young.
4. Anthony Van Alstyne, baptized September 18, 1794, Dutch Reformed Church of Guilderland, Albany County, New York. He married December 25, 1814 Elizabeth Keller, who was baptized March 3, 1795, daughter of Abram and Jannetje Van Alstine

Keller. She died October 24, 1852. He died November 28, 1870. Both buried in the Van Alstyne family cemetery on east hill.

Children:

1. Maria Van Alstyne, born August 11, 1815, died in infancy.
2. Jane Van Alstyne, born September 17, 1817, baptized January 10, 1818 at St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Rhinebeck, town of Sharon Springs, Schoharie Co., N.Y. married ------ Craft.
   Children:
   1. James A. Craft
3. Maria Van Alstyne, born May 25, 1820, baptized October 22, 1820 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sharon at Beechman's Corners.
4. Abram Van Alstyne, born 1821, married Catharine Yerdon, born 1824. He died in 1905 and she died 1921. He drove a stage or mail coach for a number of years from Cherry Valley to Cooperstown.
   Children:
   1. Elias D. Van Alstyne, born June 2, 1848, died January 25, 1850.
   2. Nancy Van Alstyne, born 1856, died April 25, 1863.
   3. George A. Van Alstyne, born 1859, married -----. He was a carpenter.
      Children:
      1. Mabel Van Alstyne, born 1885, married German Boyce.
         Children:
         1. Francis Boyce
         2. Lee Boyce
         3. Leonard Boyce
      2. Jay Van Alstyne, born 1892, married Jannett Snyder, daughter of Dorr Snyder, February 14, 1917.
         Children:
         1. Albert Van Alstyne, born December 4, 1922, married first Elizabeth Keller, married

second Audrey Smith, April 27, 1957. He died February 10, 1970.
Children:
1. Barry Van Alstyne

5. William Van Alstyne, born 1825, married June 29, 1848 Catherine M. Countryman, born 1825.
Children:
1. Gerome Van Alstyne, born 1853
2. daughter

6. Eva Ann Van Alstine, born August 10, 1827, married Ebenezer Goodell Jr. She died October 10, 1863. Burial Van Alstine Cemetery, on east hill, Cherry Valley, New York.

7. Elias Van Alstine, born August 3, 1830, married Fanny Briggs Walker (her second marriage) November 22, 1877. Fanny was born 1854, died 1890. He died January 4, 1910, burial Springfield Center Cemetery. Fanny died of typhoid fever at the age of thirty-six, burial Van Alstine family cemetery on east hill.
Children:
1. Celia Walker (child of first marriage) married Charles Clarke of Gloversville, N. Y.
Children:
1. Luella Clarke, married Herbert Wemple of Schenectady, N. Y.
Children:
1. Clarke Wemple

2. Addison Richard Van Alstine, born August 26, 1878, married May 30, 1899 Zora Mae Eckler, daughter of Henry Damon Eckler and Georgianna Huntington. She was born April 2, 1879, died January 12, 1942. He died June 17, 1971, burial Springfield Center Cemetery.
Children:
1. Eugene Addison Van Alstine, born April 9, 1900, married January 25, 1923 Harriet Richards, born September 23,

1903. She was the daughter of William and Alida (Steenburgh) Richards.
Children:

1. Richard Eugene Van Alstine, born June 2, 1924, married September 6, 1945 Nancy Wheeler.
   Children:
   1. Terry Eugene Van Alstine
   2. Barry Duane Van Alstine
   3. Donna Jean Van Alstine
   4. Gregg Dennis Van Alstine
   5. Joann Debra Van Alstine
   6. Brian Kent Van Alstine
   7. Lorri Lynne Van Alstine
2. Earl Lee Van Alstine, born March 30, 1903, married June 4, 1927 Hazel Slingerland, born October 3, 1903. She was the daughter of Abram and Angie (Bressett) Slingerland of Frey's Bush.
   Children:
   1. Leland Earl Van Alstine, born June 21, 1930, married Polly-Anna Diamond, divorced, and married second April 15, 1961 Ann Talbot Holiday.
      Children:
      1. Leslie Van Alstine (adopted)
      2. Randy Lee Van Alstine
      3. Lee Ann Van Alstine
   2. Audrey Hazel Van Alstine, born September 8, 1931, married March 16, 1951 William Prime, son of William and Edna (Nestle) Prime.
      Children:
      1. Elaine Louise Prime
   3. Doris May Van Alstine, born May 25, 1934, married September 12, 1951 Keith Prime, son of Howard and Florence (Dingman) Prime.
      Children:

1. Christine Doris Prime, married Donald Chase.
2. Kathleen Hazel Prime
3. Kevin Keith Prime
4. Dennis Erwin Prime
5. David Earl Prime
6. Kent Howard Prime

4. Sylvia Zora Van Alstine, born January 24, 1936, married first March 16, 1957 Wayne Hadcox, divorced January 8, 1960.
Children:
1. Jeffrey Wayne Hadcox, born April 11, 1958.
Married second January 22, 1960, Walter Charles Bowman.
Children:
1. Walter Charles Bowman Jr.
2. Lori Ann died young
3. Lisa Marie Bowman

5. Ronald A. Van Alstine, born May 6, 1941, married July 2, 1960 Kathy Scott, daughter of Albert and Mabel (Bennett) Scott.
Children:
1. Connie Van Alstine
2. Ronald A. Van Alstine
3. Penny Katherine Van Alstine

3. Fannie Mary Van Alstine, born May 3, 1905, married July 1, 1926 Carl Spencer, son of William C. and Nellie (Johnson) Spencer. He was born May 10, 1895. He was born on the homestead farm bought in 1805. Carl was a farmer.
Children:
1. Beverly Jean Spencer, born March 26, 1929.
2. Shirley Anne Spencer, born January 29, 1931, married September 25, 1949 John Smith Leonard, son of John and Voila (Lawyer) Leonard. He was born March 2, 1928.

Children:
1. Sharon Anne Leonard
2. Steven Leonard, married Marilyn Wells.
3. Charles Dean Leonard
4. Mary Lou Leonard
5. John Jay Leonard
6. Mark David Leonard

3. Nellie Irene Spencer, born October 28, 1933, married January 20, 1956 John James Hernigle, Jr., born June 18, 1930. He was the son of John and Pauline (Putnam) Hernigle.
Children:
1. Jacqueling Louise Hernigle
2. Richard Matthew Hernigle
3. Gerald Andrew Hernigle

4. Robert Carl Spencer, born August 17, 1936, married September 14, 1958 Anna Theresa Hick, born October 31, 1938. She was the daughter of Leo and Theresa (Uschlar) Hick.
Children:
1. William James Spencer
2. Michael Carl Spencer
3. James Alan Spencer
4. Thomas Herbert Spencer

4. Marjorie Irene Van Alstine, born May 16, 1909, married June 20, 1935 Everett Richards, born September 27, 1909. He was the son of William and Alida (Steenburgh) Richards.
Children:
1. Joan Zora Richards, born April 18, 1944, married July 28, 1962 Richard Merritt Van Dewerker, born November 12, 1940. He was the son of Douglas and Isabelle (Giles) Van Dewerker.
Children:
1. David George Van Dewerker
2. Kevin Michael Van Dewerker

3. Mark Richard Van Dewerker

5. Oliver Addison Van Alstine, born July 6, 1911, married September 2, 1931 Elsie May Borst, born August 3, 1912 and died February 15, 1969. She was the daughter of John and May (Smith) Borst. Oliver is a farmer near East Springfield, New York.
Children:
   1. Robert Oliver Van Alstine, born February 28, 1933, married September 18, 1951 Grace Palumbo.
   Children:
      1. Amy Van Alstine, died young
      2. Theodore Van Alstine
      3. Michael Van Alstine
      4. Thomas Van Alstine
   2. Elizabeth May Van Alstine, born June 22, 1935, married January 15, 1955 Robert Kline Beaulac.
   Children:
      1. Mark Robert Beaulac
      2. Pamela Ann Beaulac (twins)
      3. Stephen Scott Beaulac
   3. Lloyd Douglas Van Alstine, born September 12, 1937, married August 29, 1959 Janette Elizabeth Trumble, born February 13, 1932, daughter of Horatio and Reva Trumble.
   Children:
      1. Cynthia Janette Van Alstine
      2. Laura Jean Van Alstine
      3. Donna Ann Van Alstine
      4. Valarie Lynn Van Alstine
      5. Rosemary Trumble Van Alstine
   4. Gordon Leonard Van Alstine, born October 28, 1942, married May 26, 1962 Carolyn Marian Cook, born November 11, 1942, daughter of William G. and Marian (Prime) Cook.

Children:
1. Thomas Van Alstine
2. Jean Ann Van Alstine

5. Barbara Belle Van Alstine, born May 4, 1945, married February 17, 1968 James Hall Sieme, son of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Sieme.

6. Edna May Van Alstine, born November 20, 1914, married April 11, 1936 Cecil Charles Pitcher, son of Charles and Laura Pitcher.
Children:
1. Gordon Cecil Pitcher, born September 30, 1944, married March 20, 1971 Marian C. Blencoe.
Children:
1. Rodney Pitcher
2. Sandy Lynn Pitcher

3. James Adelbert Van Alstine, born January 11, 1888, married Bessie Katherine Flint December 28, 1918. She was born January 17, 1888, daughter of George and Margaret (Snyder) Flint Sr. He died March 1, 1973.
Children:
1. Earl James Van Alstine, born October 31, 1925, married March 23, 1947 Phyllis Jane Yerdon, daughter of Victor and Alberta (Clerwater) Yerdon.
Children:
1. Reginald Karl Van Alstine, born July 14, 1948.
2. Karen Ann Van Alstine, born November 11, 1955.

5. Catlyntje Van Alstine, daughter of Abram Van Alstine and Maria Winne Van Alstine, baptized April 24, 1797.
6. John Van Alstine, baptized June 4, 1799, married 1818 Maria Keller.
7. Elizabeth Van Alstine, baptized August 20, 1801, married first David Hart, married second Michael Banker.

8. Mary Van Alstine, baptized 1806, married Michael Banker, born June 13, 1808, died 1839/40. After her death Michael married her sister Elizabeth. She died January 29, 1891. He died at his daughters in Gloversville March 14, 1896.
Children of first marriage:
1. Abram Henry Banker, born September 7, 1831, married October 15, 1856 Mary E. Smith, born July 19, 1830 at Frey's Bush, Montgomery County, New York.
Children:
1. George Banker, born June 29, 1859
2. Nicholas Banker, born January 10, 1862.
3. Albert Miller Banker, born March 19, 1868, married Mary Frazier Argersinger March 10, 1897.
Children:
1. Phillip Banker, married Sally Clough
Children:
1. Jay Banker, has two sons, Michael and -----
2. Ann Banker
2. Elizabeth Banker, born July 26, 1834, married Menzo Simmons.
3. Nicholas Banker, born August 5, 1839
Children of second marriage:
1. Nancy Myra Banker, born April 7, 1842
2. Catharine Banker, born April 29, 1844
3. Phillipan Banker, born July 3, 1845
4. John Banker, born October 27, 1846
5. Helen Banker, born May 9, 1850
6. Laura Banker, born September 14, 1855.

4. Dirckje Van Alstyne, fourth child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, was baptized February 13, 1704.
5. Eva Van Alstyne, fifth child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, was baptized June 9, 1706, married Seth Vrooman. She died 1731.
Children:
1. Daughter married Syb. Van Schaack

6. Maria Van Alstyne, sixth child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, was baptized October 31, 1708, married Pieter Larrowa.
   Children:
   1. Isaac Larrowa, born April 28, 1731
   2. Maria Larrowa, born October 18, 1732
   3. Petrus Larrowa, born October 16, 1734
   4. Abraham Larrowa, born January 7, 1736
   5. Jantje Larrowa, born January 1, 1738/39
   6. Marytje Larrowa, born September 29, 1749
7. Lammert Van Alstyne, seventh child of Isaac Janse Van Alstyne and his second wife Jannetje Van Valkenburgh, baptized April 30, 1710, married October 29, 1733 Margarita Van Valkenburgh, baptized September 27, 1713, daughter of Isaac Van Valkenburgh and Lydia Van Sluyck.
   Children:
   1. Isaac Van Alstyne, baptized September 1, 1734, Albany, New York.
   2. Jacobus Van Alstyne, baptized about 1738, married 1759 Lydia Larrowa, born November 11, 1745, daughter of Simeon Larrowa and Jannetje Van Valkenburgh. He was killed in the Revolutionary War in 1778. She married second in 1785/86 Isaac Crowther or Crowder. She died 1794.
      Children:
      1. Jochem Lammerse Van Alstyne, baptized January 25, 1761 Catskill, Greene County, New York.
      2. Simeon Van Alstyne, baptized February 26, 1763, Catskill, Greene County, New York.
      3. Lambert Van Alstyne, baptized March 4, 1765, married July 22, 1788 Ann Bell. He was born in Catskill, Greene County, New York.
         Children:
         1. James Van Alstyne, born 1790 in Fredericksburg Township, Ontario, Canada, married March 1, 1811 Hannah Loucks.
            Children:
            1. Abraham Van Alstyne, born 1811, married May 18, 1833 Margaret

Young. He died 1886.
Children:
1. Jacob Van Alstyne, born 1839, married Mary Jane Wales.
   Children:
   1. Clinton Van Alstyne
   2. Fred Van Alstyne
   3. Curtis Van Alstyne
   4. Harriet Van Alstyne, married Ed Fennell.
      Children:
      1. Van Alstyne Fennell
   5. Arthur Van Alstyne, married Henrietta Lucas.
      Children:
      1. Mary Van Alstyne, married George Borjeson.
      2. Elsner Van Alstyne, married Mary McMullen.
      3. Helen Van Alstyne, married Dr. Harvey Potter.
      4. Edward Van Alstyne, married Anna Harten.
         Children:
         1. Eleanor Van Alstyne, married Howard Storey.
         2. Dorothy Van Alstyne, married Gene Bremner.
         3. Arthur Van Alstyne - Drowned
         4. Percy Van Alstyne, married Barbara Brant.
            Children:
            1. Douglas Van Alstyne
            2. Beverly Van Alstyne
         5. Mary Van Alstyne, married Gordon Shetlor.
         6. Donald Van Alstyne, married Shirley Conway.
            2 daughters
         7. George Van Alstyne, married Shirley Pringle.
            Children:
            1. Michael Van Alstyne
            2. Donald Van Alstyne
            3. Deborah Van Alstyne

6. Edith Van Alstyne, married William Walmsley.
7. Armanella Van Alstyne, unmarried.
8. Percy Van Alstyne, married Elizabeth Haskell.
9. Lillian Van Alstyne, unmarried.
10. Susan Van Alstyne, unmarried.
11. Clarence Van Alstyne, married Ida Dafoe.
12. Agnes Van Alstyne, married Homer Granger.
13. Sarah Van Alstyne, married first J. G. Campbell, married second Fred Price.
    Children:
    1. Cynthia Campbell

2. Martha Van Alstyne, born 1842, married Henry Hawley.
   Children:
   1. Gertrude Hawley
3. Miles Van Alstyne, born 1842
4. John Van Alstyne, born 1846
5. Jane Van Alstyne, born 1847
6. Alvin Van Alstyne, married Adelaide Fletcher
7. Armanella Van Alstyne, married Charles File.
   Children:
   1. Margaret File, unmarried
   2. Clara File, married Sam Anderson
      Children:
      1. Elaine Anderson
   3. Laura File, married Robert Galt
      Children:
      1. Pat Galt
      2. Douglas Galt
   4. John Allan, married Julia Delmage.

2. Nancy Van Alstyne, born 1813, died 1891, unmarried.
3. Katherine Van Alstyne, born 1817, died 1900, unmarried.
4. William Van Alstyne, born 1819, died 1892, married Hannah Treadway.

Children:

1. Rhoda Van Alstyne, married Clarence Bunting.
   Children:
   1. Deesten Bunting
   2. Maude Bunting
   3. William Bunting
   4. Glenn Bunting
2. Willett Van Alstyne, married Mary Howell.
   Children: 2 died at birth.
3. Archie Van Alstyne
4. Henrietta Van Alstyne, married William Crouch
   Children:
   1. Otis Crouch
   2. Freeman Crouch
   3. Vera Crouch
   4. Jennie Crouch
   5. Ross Crouch
   6. Harold Crouch
   7. Gladys Crouch
5. Janet Van Alstyne, married George Cliff
   Children:
   1. Helen Cliff
   2. Fred Cliff
6. Stacey Van Alstyne, married Anna Jenkins
   Children:
   1. Bert Van Alstyne, married

      Children:
      1. Robert Van Alstyne
      2. Earl Van Alstyne
      3. Florence Van Alstyne
   2. Earl Van Alstyne, married Winnifred Saylor.
7. Ella Van Alstyne, married Burton Palmer.
   Children:
   1. Winnifred Palmer, married first Arthur Saylor, married second Earl Van Alstyne.

5. Joseph Van Alstyne, born 1821, died 1899, married Elizabeth Fennel.
   Children:

1. Wesley Van Alstyne, born 1846, died 1923, married Margaret McMullen.
   Children:
   1. Emma Jane Van Alstyne, unmarried.
   2. Minnie Van Alstyne, married John Van Koughnet
      Children:
      1. Laura Van Koughnet, married Robert McCormick.
      2. Edna Van Koughnet, unmarried
      3. George Van Koughnet, married Dorothy Cowling.
   3. Charles Van Alstyne, married Elsie Dupre.
      Children:
      1. Lottie Van Alstyne, married Claude MacDonald.
      2. Jessie Van Alstyne, married first Ward Huffman, married second Del Strickland.
2. John James Van Alstyne, born August 24, 1847, died September 6, 1847.
3. Charles Van Alstyne, born 1849, died 1923, married Sarah McMullen.
   Children:
   1. Harold Joseph Van Alstyne, married Olivia Horne.
      Children:
      1. William Van Alstyne, born 1927, married Virginia Wilson in 1951.
         Children:
         1. Cathy Lee Van Alstyne
         2. Peggy Joan Van Alstyne
         3. James William Van Alstyne born 1956
      2. Effie Elizabeth Van Alstyne, married Percy Wartman.
      3. Carrie Van Alstyne, married Percy Jones
         Children:

1. Emlyn Jones
2. Gwyneth Jones

4. Cecil Van Alstyne, married Anna Instant.

4. Henry Van Alstyne, born 1851, married Jane Thompson, died 1928.
Children:
1. Milton Van Alstyne
2. Edwin Van Alstyne
3. Ola Van Alstyne, married Henry Hogle.
Children:
1. Dorothy Hogle
2. Lester Hogle
3. Kenneth Hogle
4. Fraser Hogle
5. Elizabeth Hogle
4. Haldane Van Alstyne, married Pearl Miles.
Children:
1. Lawrence Van Alstyne

5. Martha Jane Van Alstyne, born 1853, married Almon Brown. She died 1943.
Children:
1. Ross Brown, married Emily Ungar.
Children:
1. Doris Brown, married Stuart Connolly.
2. William Rae Brown, married Helen McCormick.
Children:
1. Francis Cameron Brown, married June Light.

6. Jacob E. Van Alstyne, born 1855, died 1859.
7. Joseph E. Van Alstyne, born 1858, died 1877.
8. William Duncan Van Alstyne, born 1864, died 1935, married Loreta Brown, born 1864, died 1948.
Children:
1. Hazel Loreta Van Alstyne, unmarried.

6. Eunuce Van Alstyne, born 1825, married Daniel Ungar, she died 1901.
   Children:
   1. William Ungar, married first Ida Patterson, married second Ida Dingman.
      Children:
      1. Blanche Ungar, married Richard Wiseman
         Children:
         1. Ralph Wiseman
         Married second W. J. Hadden.
         Children:
         1. Kathleen Hadden
         2. Robert Hadden
         3. Daniel Hadden
         4. George Hadden
         5. Clarence Hadden
         6. Harold Hadden
      2. Willis Ungar, married Susan McGinnis
         Children:
         1. Emily Ungar, married Ross Brown
            Children:
            1. Doris Alberta Brown, married Stuart Connolly.
7. Duncan Van Alstyne, born 1827, married first Clarissa Treadway. He died 1925.
   Children:
   1. Hannah Van Alstyne, married William Bowen.
      Children:
      1. May Bowen
      2. Lottie Bowen
      3. William Bowen
      4. Annie Bowen
      5. Clarence Bowen
   2. Charlotte Van Alstyne, married William Hines
      Children:
      1. Willie Hines D. D.
      2. May Hines
   3. William Van Alstyne

Duncan Van Alstyne married second
Jane Farnsworth
Children:
1. Bertha Van Alstyne, married
William Latta
Children:
1. Earl Latta
2. Blanche Van Alstyne, married
German Wagar
1. Ward Wagar

8. Garrett Van Alstyne, born 1829,
married Mary Ann Stafford.
He died 1910.
Children:
1. Benjamin Van Alstyne, married
first Annie Love.
Children:
1. Ernest Van Alstyne
Benjamin Van Alstyne, married
second Rhoda Rikley.
Children:
1. Winnie Van Alstyne, married
James Van Koughnet
2. Myrtle Van Alstyne, married
Alex Hoag
3. Harry Van Alstyne, married
Helen Callohan
4. Laura Van Alstyne, married
Leo Petersein
5. Reginald Van Alstyne, unmarried
6. Ruby Van Alstyne, married
Stanley Ballance
7. Milton Van Alstyne, married
Edith Shetrow
8. Herman Van Alstyne, married
Kathryn Diehl
9. Marion Van Alstyne, married
Harry Kinsey
2. Hannah Van Alstyne, married
William Davis
Children:
1. Carl Davis
3. Marshall Van Alstyne, unmarried
4. Eunice Van Alstyne, unmarried
5. Albert Edwin Van Alstyne,
died young
6. Ida Van Alstyne

7. Annabelle Van Alstyne, married Teddy Boyes
   Children:
   1. Arthur Boyes
   2. Cecil Boyes
8. Henrietta Van Alstyne, married Joe Lowry

9. James Van Alstyne, born 1832, married Sophia Crouch. He died 1899.
   Children:
   1. Frank Leslie Van Alstyne, married Minnie Gentle.
      Children:
      1. Vera Van Alstyne, married Clifford Walker.
      2. Russell Van Alstyne, married Emma Davis
   2. Herman Van Alstyne

2. William Van Alstyne, son of Lambert Van Alstyne Jr. and Anne Bell, born June 10, 1792.
3. Jochem Van Alstyne, born February 3, 1794.
4. Duncan Bell Van Alstyne, born October 27, married June 5, 1820 Phebe Purdy. They both died of cholera in 1834 and are buried at Cataraqui, north of Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Lambert Van Alstyne Jr., married second Mary Hanna.
Children:

1. John Van Alstyne, born in Canada in 1804, married Anna Borner, born in Canada.
   Children:
   1. Miles J. Van Alstine, born January 9, 1831 in Canada, died August 15, 1909 at Bemidji, Minnesota. He was a shoemaker by trade. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji, Minnesota. He married first May 24, 1857 at Lewiston, New York, Mary Lee.
      Children:
      1. Elizabeth Van Alstine

2. Maude Van Alstine
3. Harry Van Alstine, died at age 18
4. Louis Gardner Van Alstine, born Hennepin County, Minnesota, died about 1900, married Kate Schumacher and resided in New London, Wisconsin. He died July 24, 1904.
   Children:
   1. Albert Lee Van Alstine, born May 15, 1896, married Mary Johanna Crain June 11, 1923 of New London, Wisconsin.
      Children:
      1. Barbara Mae Van Alstine, born July 21, 1925, married October 6, 1948 Claude Holzem.
         Children:
         1. Peter John Holzem, born November 9, 1949.
         2. Paul Mark Holzem, born October 30, 1950.
         3. Mary Johanna Holzem, born March 20, 1956.
      2. Elizabeth Louise Van Alstine, born September 18, 1927, married May 17, 1958 Ronald Tadych.
         Children:
         1. John Ronald Tadych, born June 29, 1959.
         2. Jane Elizabeth Tadych, born June 29, 1959.
         3. Matthew Joseph Tadych, born November 4, 1961.
      3. Lawrence Richard Van Alstine, born April 15, 1933, married May 25, 1957 Helen Manders.
         Children:
         1. Daniel Lawrence Van Alstine, born August 10, 1958.
         2. Timothy Michael Van Alstine, born August 30, 1959.
         3. Michael Van Alstine, born October 4, 1960.

4. Jane Van Alstine, born July 3, 1962.
5. Amy Van Alstine, born April 11, 1968.

4. David Lee Van Alstine, born October 14, 1935, married August 9, 1958 Joan Ulman.
Children:
1. Kathryn Marie Van Alstine, born July 25, 1959.
2. Joseph David Van Alstine, born September 6, 1960.
3. Patrick David Van Alstine, born July 5, 1967.

2. Gertrude Van Alstine, born 1902, died 1941.

5. Louise Van Alstine, born September 21, 1871, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Minnesota, married Joe Harvey of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Children:
1. Adelbert Harvey, born January 23, 1899, died September 5, 1944.
2. Miles Harvey
3. Hazel Harvey, married Arthur Peterson
Children:
1. Harvey Peterson

Miles J. Van Alstine, married second Mary Ellen Keating.
Children:
1. Gertrude Van Alstine, married first ---- Wagner, married second James Kelly. She died October 24, 1965, burial St. Paul, Minnesota.
Children:
1. Richard "Dick" Wagner
2. Philip Wagner
2. Ruth Helena Van Alstine, born August 17, 1884 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, married January 18, 1904 Thomas Edwin Lloyd. She

died August 16, 1970 at Bemidji, Minnesota.
Children:
1. Frances Dorothy Lloyd, born February 18, 1912, married January 18, 1932 Willard Hammond Rouse, born ---
Children:
1. Margaret Louise (Peggy) Rouse, born July 17, 1935, married August 8, 1969 at Anchorage, Alaska John G. R. Wolfe.

2. Barnard Van Alstine, born 1806, died 1893, married first Sally Barnhard, married second Esther Allen, daughter of William and Clara (Lewis) Allen.
Children:
1. Sarah J. Van Alstine
2. Secord Van Alstine, born January 27, 1834, died August 16, 1913. He married first Sarah Amelia Johnston of Sydenham, Ontario, Canada. She died April 22, 1892, burial in cemetery near Plevna, Ontario.
Children:
1. Edward Van Alstine, born 1860, married about 1885 Mary Schultz, born about 1865. She died 1936 and he died 1947.
Children:
1. Elsie Van Alstine, born September 17, 1891, died December 23, 1941, married Amos Martin Webb April 28, 1909. Moved to U.S. in May 1913.
Children:
1. Rachel Francita Webb, born July 22, 1910 in Canada, married Luther Dale Bohall August 2, 1926.
Children:
1. Leon Alden Bohall, born July 4, 1927, married December 1947 Llse Koch in Germany.

Children:
1. Gobby Bohall, born December 31, 1946 (adopted)
2. Brian Bohall, born May 1963.

2. Elton Dale Bohall, born June 22, 1933, married October 13, 1956 Virginia Titus.
Children:
1. Debra Bohall, born February 21, 1958.
2. Lisa Bohall, born June 15, 1961.

3. Betty Jane Bohall, born May 22, 1936, died January 20, 1960 - unmarried
4. Dr. Opal May Bohall, born August 31, 1937, married 1966 Lawrence Zsche.
Children:
1. Crystal Zsche, born October 15, 1972.

2. Joseph Edward Webb, born May 4, 1912 in Canada, married 1946 Hazel Curtiss.
Children:
1. David Joseph Webb, born August 27, 1952.
2. Dean Martin Webb, born June 15, 1956.

3. Elsie Jane Webb, born July 21, 1914, Russell, New York married September 20, 1930 George Peabody.
Children:
1. Glenn Stanley Peabody, born August 24, 1931, died August 26, 1931.
2. Martin Mark Peabody, born August 11, 1933, married August 18, 1961 Betty Louise Michels.
Children:

1. Connie Michele Peabody, born August 27, 1965.
2. Douglas Martin Peabody, born November 17, 1971.

Wife had two children by a previous marriage.

3. Dorothy Marie Peabody, born June 2, 1935, married June 6, 1953 Chester Finley.
   Children:
   1. Seamon Charles Finley, born July 27, 1954.
   2. Dianna Marie Finley, born July 15, 1968.
4. Vesta Irene Peabody, born October 16, 1937, married 1956 Roger Thomas.
   Children:
   1. Ralph Thomas, born October 6, 1956.
   2. Penny Kandi Thomas, born December 24, 1959.
   3. Natalie Lynn Thomas, born March 13, 1962.
5. John Amos Peabody, born March 13, 1943, married April 16, 1966 Sharon Davenport.
   Children:
   1. John Amos Peabody Jr. born January 26, 1967
   2. Julie Ann Peabody, born May 5, 1968.
   3. James Arthur Peabody, born October 7, 1969.
   4. Jeffry Alan Peabody, born June 18, 1971.
   5. Joseph Andrew Peabody, born May 29, 1972.
   6. Jerry Anthony Peabody, born February 8, 1974.
6. George Isaac Peabody Jr. born October 24, 1945,

married April 15, 1957 Gloria Jackson.
Children:
1. Lorna Jean Peabody, born June 20, 1968.
2. George Isaac Peabody III, born July 2, 1970.
3. Cynthia Ann Peabody, born October 24, 1971.
4. Carolyn Ann Peabody, born October 24, 1971, died December 13, 1971.
5. Christine Marie Peabody, born March 9, 1973.

7. Estelle Jane Peabody, born May 31, 1947, married February 22, 1967 Orly Jackson.
Children:
1. Michele Lynn Jackson, born October 27, 1967.
2. Ranay Lorraine Jackson, born January 20, 1971.

4. Herschel Elihu Webb, born April 25, 1916, married October 15, 1950 Carolyn Skeldon.
Children:
1. Darlene Webb, born August 23, 1953.
2. Cheryl Lynn Webb, born July 26, 1955.
3. Dale Webb, born June 15, 1957.
4. Barry Webb, born October 18, 1968.

5. John Andrew Webb, born October 8, 1918, married May 19, 1943 Keitha Durham.
Children:
1. John Herschel Webb, born April 7, 1944, married April 1965 June Dixon.
Children:
1. Vicki Webb, born December 19, 1965.

2. Keith Webb, born July 21, 1969.
3. Tiffany Webb, born April 30, 1973.

2. Donna Jean Webb, born September 10, 1946, married October 13, 1967 Phillip Soper.
Children:
1. Bradley Soper, born June 1969.
2. Eric John Soper, born March 18, 1973.

6. Barbara Ellen Webb, born March 21, 1920, married May 28, 1938 Joseph Finley.
Children:
1. Jeremiah Amos Finley, born June 8, 1940, married January 1961 Nora Austin.
Children:
1. Darlene Finley, born December 17, 1961.
2. Doreen Finley, born December 5, 1962.
3. Carrie Finley, born November 27, 1963.
4. Kathy Finley
5. Rosemary Finley, born July 17, 1968.
6. Andrew Finley, born July 21, 1970.

2. Clara Finley, born September 10, 1941, adopted by Garrett Barnes, name changed to Sharon Barnes, married and divorced, married second Lee Warner - one son.
3. Peter William Finley, born August 22, 1943, adopted by Maurice Chase, name changed to Peter Chase. He married Margaret Leclair.
Children:

1. Dawn Chase
2. Delinda Chase
3. Scott William Chase
4. Boy Chase

4. Florence Elsie Finley, born August 6, 1945, also adopted by Garrett Barnes. Her name was changed to Judy Barnes, married Alvin Kelly.
   Children:
   1. Barbara Kelly
   2. Jeanette Kelly
   3. Alvin Kelly
   4. Joseph Kelly
   5. --- Kelly

7. Mary Elizabeth Webb, born May 29, 1922, unmarried.
8. Robert Donald Webb, born October 4, 1923, married November 1947 Charlotte Dana,
   Children:
   1. Amos Martin Webb, born December 6, 1948 - unmarried.
   2. Joyce Webb, born July 26, 1950, married - one daughter.
   3. Stanley Webb, born December 5, 1961.
9. Albert Webb, born July 25, 1925 - stillborn
10. Ruth Webb, born March 13, 1927 - stillborn
11. Margaret Webb, born October 13, 1928, married November 7, 1947 Herbert Conklin.
    Children:
    1. Gary Wayne Conklin, born May 10, 1949, married June 7, 1972 Nadine Prouty.
    2. Michael Bruce Conklin, born November 26, 1952.

3. Dennis Conklin, born November 27, 1955.
4. Martin Clarence Conklin, born June 15, 1960.

12. Olive Cora Webb, born October 21, 1932, married October 1, 1949 Floyd Hosmer.
Children:
1. Kevin Hosmer, born May 27, 1955 (adopted)
2. Neil Hosmer, born March 10, 1957.
3. Diana Hosmer, born June 6, 1962.
4. Karen Hosmer, born May 8, 1964.
5. Bruce Hosmer, born December 20, 1965.

13. Agnes Genevieve Webb, born February 19, 1935, died February 17, 1936.

2. Etty Van Alstine, born March 6, 1893, married 1910 John Stalker. She died January 29, 1951.
Children:
1. Teresa Stalker, born April 5, 1910, married September 12, 1928 Ora R. Clark.
4 children - 2 deceased.
2. Jennie May Stalker, born March 21, 1912, married 1930 Roy Perry - 2 boys, divorced; married second William Hines 1943 -
1 daughter.
3. Wellington James Stalker, born October 10, 1914, married 1943 - 5 children.
4. Amos Martin Stalker, born April 16, 1917, married 1943, 8 children. Divorced and married again.
5. Ossie Louise Stalker, born January 29, 1919, married

June 24, 1945 Earl Johnson. 2 children.

6. Raymond Gordon Stalker, born March 16, 1921, married about 1946 - 4 children.
7. Marion Ivona Stalker, born January 13, 1923, married 1938 George Rutledge. 8 children.
8. Mayme Maud Stalker, born July 1925, died March 25, 1927.
9. Benjamin Vernon Leroy Stalker, born May 3, 1927, married 1947 - 1 girl, divorced; married again - 1 boy.

Etty Van Alstine, married second about 1927/28 Ed. Clarke.

Children:

1. Norman Levern Clarke, born October 19, 1930, married 1957 - 2 boys.
2. William Lloyd Clarke, born November 19, 1932, married July 1956 - 6 children.

Etty Van Alstine, married third in 1950 Clarence Dingman after the death of Ed Clarke.

3. Florence Van Alstine, born 1895, is a mystery in the family.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson (nee Nellie Van Alstine) reports that she was engaged to marry a minister from New York State, but that her father would not permit her to marry a man of whatever faith he was (a Protestant one). Shortly after this refusal, she left Crotch Lake with a Sandy Badour and was last known to be around Nellie Lake in Northern Ontario (45 miles east of Timmins). Attempts to trace them have failed. Conjecture has it that (a) she was burned in a forest fire that swept the area in the summer of 1916; (b) that she was murdered; (c) that they changed their name. If she married

Sandy Badour it doesn't seem to be verified. He was not highly thought of by the community and it is said that he had been in trouble with the law frequently, serious trouble. Mrs. Jean Peabody reports that Florence sent a letter to Elsie (her sister) around 1920. She had three children, but was separated from Sandy Badour and wanted some of the family to adopt her children. She was living in Port Arthur as Jean recalls it.

4. Miles Van Alstine, born --- married Ethel Thompson.
   Children:
   1. Gerald Van Alstine
   2. Rose Van Alstine
5. Donald Van Alstine, born June 11, 1900, married Rosetta Brown.
   Children:
   1. Violet Lillian Rosetta Van Alstine, born April 6, 1924, married first Harold Mc Ginnis November 18, 1942.
      Children:
      1. Beverly Rosetta McGinnis, born October 10, 1944, married James Graham.
         Children:
         1. Norma Jean Graham, born May 7, 1964.
      2. Francis Harold McGinnis, born October 27, 1948.

      Violet Van Alstine, married second March 15, 1951 Floyd Kirkham.
      Children:
      1. Janet Angela Kirkham, born May 21, 1964.
      2. William Kirkham, born July 5, 1965.
   2. Gordon Van Alstine, born August 5, 19--, married Vivian Timmerman.
      Children:
      1. Delbert Van Alstine
      2. Wayne Van Alstine
      3. Penny Van Alstine
      4. Wilma Van Alstine

5. Gordon Van Alstine Jr.

3. Kenneth Van Alstine, born February 22, 1927, married April 10, 1950 Opal Lindop. She was born June 27, 1927. Children:
   1. Sherry Patricia Van Alstine, born July 29, 1951, married July 13, 1974 George Patterson.
   2. Darrell Brent Van Alstine, born May 19, 1953.
   3. Harry Colin Van Alstine, born December 25, 1957.
   4. Holly Marie Van Alstine, born December 30, 1959.
   5. Mark Kenneth Van Alstine, born April 4, 1961.
   6. Clive Forrest Van Alstine, born August 11, 1962.
4. Clifford Van Alstine, born June 7, 1930, married October 14, 1949 Marjorie Dobbie, born July 22, 1931. Children:
   1. Gerald Clifford Van Alstine, born January 7, 1952.
   2. Francis David Donald Van Alstine, born May 14, 1957.
5. Donald Levi Van Alstine Jr., born September 27, 1933, married June 24, 1955 Josephine Sylvia Larmon, born July 11, 1929. Children:
   1. Earl William Van Alstine, born June 12, 1956.
   2. Rosetta Mary Van Alstine, born October 9, 1957.
   3. Jean Anne Van Alstine, born January 4, 1959.
   4. Joan Evelyn Van Alstine, born October 5, 1960.
   5. Gail Dawn Van Alstine, born July 10, 1962.
   6. David Stuart Van Alstine, born December 12, 1964.

6. Arthur Van Alstine, born August 1935, married Rita Gigg.
   Children:
   1. Christine Van Alstine
   2. Karen Van Alstine
   3. Kimberly Van Alstine
   4. Colleen Van Alstine
7. Buddy Ronald Van Alstine, born November 13, 1936, married August 26, 1961 Sandra Frances Millar, born June 13, 1941.
   Children:
   1. Vicki Andrea Van Alstine, born June 16, 1962.
   2. Cindy Lee Van Alstine, born December 22, 1964.
   3. Thomas Randall Van Alstine, born October 12, 1969.

Donald Van Alstine Sr., married second May 25, 1938, born December 25, 1919.
Children:

1. Shirley Van Alstine, born February 15, 1939, married August 17, 1956 Victor Englund, born July 1, 1931.
   Children:
   1. Herrick (Ricky) Englund, born January 29, 1957.
   2. Jean Englund, born March 18, 1960.
   3. Gordon Englund, born October 1, 1963.
   4. Ethel Englund, born December 8, 1964.
   5. Anita Englund, born February 9, 1966.
2. Harold Van Alstine, born July 11, 1944.
3. Ernest Van Alstine, born October 24, 1946, married October 11, 1969 Joyce Matheson, born May 24, 1950.

Children:
1. Bradley Van Alstine, born August 18, 1971.

4. Irene Van Alstine, born June 6, 1949, married April 20, 1968 Wayne Kirkham, born September 26, 1945.
Children:
1. Lisa Bonnie Jean Kirkham, born June 16, 1969.
2. Jeffrey John David Kirkham, born October 29, 1972.
3. Vicki Leann, born February 21, 1974.

5. Bonnie Heather Van Alstine, born February 11, 1954, married August 21, 1971 Earl Foster.
Children:
1. Trevor Alexander Foster, born May 6, 1974.

6. Nellie Van Alstine, born 1903, married 1920 Donald M. Ferguson, born 1887.
Children:
1. Duncan Ferguson, died young
2. Eleanor Ferguson, died young
3. Ronald Edward Ferguson, born 1924, married 1947 Berneice Richardson.
Children:
1. Donald A.S. Ferguson, born 1948, married Carolyn Morgan.
Children:
1. Dawn Marie Ferguson, born 1971.
2. Christa Lynn Ferguson, born 1973.
2. Kevin Dale Ferguson, born 1953.
3. Elaine Isabelle Ferguson, born 1957.
4. Ronald James Ferguson, born 1965.
5. Boy Ferguson, died young

4. Grace Ferguson, born 1926, married 1942 Arthur Neadow. Children:
   1. Vivian Neadow, born 1943, married 1962 Louis Gingras. Children:
      1. David Gingras, born 1962
      2. Girl Gingras, died young
   2. Doreen Neadow, born 1945, married 1970 David Amboziak. Children:
      1. Trevor Amboziak, born 1971
   3. Nevada Neadow, born 1946.
   4. Montana Neadow, born 1948.
   5. Utah Neadow, born 1950.
   6. Carolyn Neadow, born 1953, married 1973 Keith Watt.
   7. Colin Neadow, born 1958.
5. Helen Ferguson, born 1930, married 1949 Gerald O. Hackett, born 1926. Children:
   1. Linda Hackett, born 1951, married 1971 William MacDonald. Children:
      1. Tiffany MacDonald, born 1972
   2. Brian Hackett, born 1953.
   3. Brent Hackett, born 1958.
   4. Laurie Hackett, born 1963.
6. Donald A. Ferguson, born 1933, married 1959 Caroline Eastman, born 1937. Children:
   1. Boy Ferguson, born 1963 - died young
   2. Sandra Lynn Ferguson, born 1965

3. Gail Marie Ferguson, born 1967.
4. Karin Ferguson, born 1970.

7. A. Marie Ferguson, born 1942, married 1963 Melvyn Youngjohn.
Children:
1. Sean Dean Youngjohn, born 1965.
2. Bradley Allen Youngjohn, born 1968.

7. George Van Alstine, born 1906, married June 9, 1938 Kate Badour. He died May 6, 1965.
Children:
1. Shirley Van Alstine, born May 27, 1938.
2. Edward Van Alstine, born April 27, 1939.
3. Audrey Van Alstine, born October 17, 1942.
4. Leonard Van Alstine, born November 17, 1944.
5. Lorraine Van Alstine, born January 10, 1946.
6. Beverly Van Alstine, born January 10, 1951.
7. Sheila Van Alstine, born April 7, 1952.
8. Marion Van Alstine, born April 14, 1958.
9. Donna Van Alstine, born January 31, 1960.

8. Herman Van Alstine, born February 6, 1909, married July 15, 1940 Molly Bertha Wilkes.
Children:
1. Mary Van Alstine, born March 29, 1945.
2. Ella May Van Alstine, born April 13, 1948.
3. James Herman Van Alstine, born October 1, 1952.
4. Ralph Robert Van Alstine, born December 14, 1953.

5. Cheryl Anne Van Alstine, born February 24, 1960.

9. Margaret Van Alstine, born 1916, married Ross Bender.
Children:
1. William Bender born 1930, married Geraldine Langsford.
Children:
1. Bonnie Bender, born 1951, married ----- Portius.
2. Marlene Bender, born 1953, married 1973 Neil Babcock.
3. William Bender, born 1954.
4. Steven Bender, born 1956.
5. Deborah Bender, born 1957.
6. Gladys Bender, born 1959.
7. Keven Bender, born 1960.
8. Sandra Bender, born 1961.
9. Laura Bender, born 1962.
10. Douglas Bender, born 1965.
11. Travis Bender, born 1967.

2. Mary Alundy Van Alstine, born March 21, 1863, married Mitchell Brooks, born 1860.
Children:
1. Richard Leslie Brooks, born June 14, 1886.
2. William George Brooks, born January 10, 1889.
3. Lyman Wesley Brooks, born March 6, 1891.
4. Bertha Amelia Brooks, born March 1, 1893, died January 22, 1894.
5. John Gordon Brooks, born March 3, 1895, died June 1918. (Joined 253 Highlanders buried in Willow Orchard Cemetery (Flanders)
6. Martha Ann Brooks, born September 9, 1897.

7. Edith May Brooks, born August 15, 1901.
8. Baby boy unnamed, between 1901 - 1906.
9. Winnifred Gertrude Brooks, born January 8, 1906.

Secord Van Alstine, married second 1869 Sarah Empey, daughter of William and Sarah Empey. She was born June 28, 1846 and died April 26, 1935, burial De Pauville Cemetery. Children:

1. Clarence Harold Van Alstine
2. Maurice Eugene Van Alstine
3. Frank Empey Van Alstine, born 1872, married Mayme ------, born 1885. He died 1950. Burial Fairdale Cemetery, Hannibal, New York.
4. Stewart Levi Van Alstine, born -----, married Eva -------.
5. George L. Van Alstyne, born February 6, 1877, married Ellen (Ella) Sophia Nichols May 25, 1898, daughter of Joseph C. and Jane Edwards Nichols. He died October 19, 1964.
   Children:
   1. Leslie Edwin Van Alstyne
   2. Harold Joseph Van Alstyne
   3. Carl Winifred Van Alstyne
   4. Ella Marian Van Alstyne, married September 6, 1930 Ralph Delaney Wallace.
      Children:
      1. Ellen Jane Wallace
      2. David Lamb Wallace
      3. Richard Delaney Wallace
6. Fred Van Alstyne
7. Carrie Van Alstyne, born 1888, married Winfred G. Beckwith, born 1875. He died 1961 and she died 1965, both buried in Fairdale Cemetery, Hannibal, New York.
8. Florence Van Alstyne, born --- married Fred George.

3. Charles Van Alstine
4. Amanda Van Alstine
5. Alexander Van Alstine
6. Wallace Van Alstine
7. Rhoda Van Alstine
8. Miles Van Alstyne, born August 25, 1857, Napanee, Ontario, Canada, married August 25, 1878 Ella D. Ivory. She died December 8, 1937, he died March 28, 1939. Burial Sackets Harbor, New York.
   Children:
   1. Jeanette Van Alstyne, married David Lavine.
   2. Myrtle Van Alstyne, married ----- Feuselle.
   3. Everett H. Van Alstyne
   4. Arthur Van Alstyne
9. Martha Van Alstyne, born May 13, 1865, married Herbert Merrill Potter November 9, 1871.
   Children:
   1. Florence Potter, married ---- Neiderberger
   2. Ned Potter
10. Infant Van Alstyne, died young
11. William Van Alstyne

3. Alexander Van Alstine, born about 1807
4. Jonathan Van Alstine, born about 1810
5. David Secord Van Alstine, born about 1812, married Jane -----
   Children:
   1. John Van Alstine, born 1840, died 1929, married -------
      Children:
      1. Charles Van Alstine, married Emily Roundell.
         Children:
         1. Dorothy Van Alstine
         2. Donald Van Alstine
         3. John (Jack) Van Alstine
      2. George Henry Van Alstine, married Edith Huffman.
         Children:
         1. Leah Van Alstine
         2. Helen Van Alstine
         3. Lorne Van Alstine

4. Ernest Van Alstine
5. Pearl Van Alstine
6. Ralph Van Alstine
7. Betty Van Alstine
8. Jean Van Alstine

3. Richard Van Alstine
4. Harold Van Alstine
5. Alfred Van Alstine
6. Charlotte Van Alstine
7. Phoebe Van Alstine
8. Christine Van Alstine
9. Pearl Van Alstine

2. Irvine Van Alstine, born 1842, married --------
Children:
1. John Van Alstine
2. Elliott Van Alstine

3. Nelson Van Alstine, born 1843, married ---------
1. Lulu Van Alstine
2. Harvey Van Alstine
3. James Van Alstine
4. Maude Van Alstine

4. William Van Alstine, born 1844

5. Rhoda Van Alstine, born 1845, married James Moore.
Children:
1. Charles Moore
2. Bert Moore
3. Roy Moore
4. Ida Moore

6. Charles Van Alstine, born 1847, married -------
Children:
1. Ethel Van Alstine
2. Walter Van Alstine
3. Earl Van Alstine

7. Phoebe Van Alstine, born 1848

6. Isaac Van Alstine, born November 9, 1814, married May -------
Children:
1. John Place Van Alstine, born about 1856, married Mary Annetta Hunt, born about 1859.
Children:
1. Mae Cynthia Van Alstine

2. Ernest Miles Van Alstine
3. Ray Wallace Van Alstine, married first Ella Loomis.
   Children:
   1. Alvin Guy Van Alstine
   2. Harold D. Van Alstine
   married second ------
   Children:
   1. Virinia Helen Van Alstine, married ----- Wolfe.
      Children:
      1. Barbara Wolfe
      2. Kathryn Wolfe
      3. Larry Wolfe
   2. Charles Van Alstine, married Marge Walters.
      Children:
      1. Linda Van Alstine
      2. Kurt Van Alstine
      3. Kris Van Alstine
      4. Paul Van Alstine
      5. Debora Van Alstine
   3. Robert William Van Alstine, married Charlotte Walch.
      Children:
      1. Jon E. Van Alstine
      2. David Charles Van Alstine
      3. Stephen Paul Van Alstine
      4. Richard William Van Alstine
      5. Thomas Joseph Van Alstine
4. Floyd Van Alstine, died young
5. Emma Van Alstine, married Ebenezer Murdock
6. Cyle John Van Alstine

7. Lydia Van Alstine, born about 1817, married Matthew McCoy.
   Children:
   1. Samuel McCoy
   2. Coleman McCoy
   3. Asa McCoy
8. Ann Van Alstine, born about 1819, married John Hosey.
   Children:
   1. William Hosey
   2. Ola Hosey

4. Jonas Van Alstine, born April 7, 1767, married about 1790 Jane Van Alstine, daughter of Isaac Van Alstine.
   Children:
   1. Jacob Van Alstine, married March 20, 1815 Margaret Jones.
      Children:
      1. George Van Alstine, born 1818 or 19, married 1849 Sarah Bowerman, born 1834. He died 1903 and she died 1908.
         Children:
         1. Mary Catherine Van Alstine, born 1850
         2. Eliza Jane Van Alstine - unmarried
         3. Jacob Van Alstine - died young
         4. Joseph Van Alstine, died young
         5. Benjamin Van Alstine, married Lillian Brown
            Children:
            1. Emerson Van Alstine, unmarried, died 1956.
            2. Marshall Van Alstine, married 1st Clarice Collett.
               Children:
               1. Joan Lillian Louise Van Alstine, married Donald Tompkins
               2. Alan Ross Benjamin Van Alstine
               3. Donald Ernest Duane Van Alstine
               4. Philip Marvin Van Alstine
               5. Murray Garnet Van Alstine
               6. Ronald Marshall Van Alstine
               7. Janice Dorene Van Alstine

               Marshall Van Alstine married 2nd Marian Fitchett Baird. He died 1967.
         6. Phoebe Ann Van Alstine, married Fred Bowen, died in the 1920's.
         7. Rebecca Adelaide Van Alstine, married John Anderson of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
            Children:

1. Mabel Anderson, married - had one son and one daughter.
2. Margaret Anderson, married ----- Ellis. seven daughters.

8. Sarah Elizabeth Van Alstine
9. Olive Van Alstine, married George Shane.
   Children:
   1. Carmel Shane
   2. Reginald Shane
10. Martha Van Alstine
11. Victoria Alberta Van Alstine, married John Anderson of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, her brother-in-law about 1892. She died 1911.
    Children:
    1. Beatrice Anderson, died in 1968
    2. Frank Anderson, unmarried, died 1950's
    3. Gordon Anderson, died 1950's
    4. Jean Anderson, died as a young woman
12. Alberta Victoria Van Alstine, married 1894 Joseph Hague, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. He died 1917.
    Children:
    1. George Hague, died in September 1914 as a young soldier.
    2. Albert Bowerman Hague, died in 1965.
13. Freeman Van Alstine, born November 8, 1870, married December 21, 1898 Maude Crabbe, born September 8, 1877. He died July 8, 1940 and she died July 21, 1947.
    Children:
    1. Sarah Helen Van Alstine, born January 13, 1901, married January 1, 1934 Thomas Lyall. He died January 17, 1948.
    2. Marjorie Grace Van Alstine, born April 9, 1902, married Victor Breach August 18, 1920.
       Children:

1. Victor Keith Breach, born February 26, 1924.
2. Helen Maude Breach, born August 10, 1926.

Marjorie Grace Breach died August 12, 1968 and Victor Breach died August 23, 1968.

3. Ruth Thirza Van Alstine, born March 30, 1910, married June 9, 1934 Ernest Leslie Peake of Sussex, England. Ernest Leslie Peake was a prisoner of the Japanese for 41 months in Singapore.
   Children:
   1. Christopher John Peake
   2. Judith Elizabeth Peake
4. Morley Van Alstine, born September 16, 1912, married June 27, 1940 Olive Alexander.
   Children:
   1. Donald Van Alstine
   2. Carol Van Alstine, born December 24, 1946.
5. Murray Van Alstine, born September 16, 1912, married February 13, 1943 Ellen Collins.
   Children:
   1. Ronald Keith Van Alstine, born March 1944, married Sandra Walker.
   2. Sharon Louise Van Alstine, born February 22, 1946, married July 9, 1967 Robert Hay
6. Donna Mildred Van Alstine, born January 12, 1923, married March 27, 1943 Wallace Riley.
   Children:
   1. Gary Riley, born April 30, 1945.
   2. Allen Riley, born August 18, 1946.

2. Nelson Van Alstine, son of Jacob Van Alstine and his wife Margaret Jones,

married Elizabeth Van Alstine.
Children:
1. Ernest Van Alstine

5. Margrita Van Alstine, baptized July 29, 1769 at Catskill, New York, daughter of Jacobus Van Alstine and his wife Lydia Larrowa.
6. Isaac Van Alstine, baptized January 6, 1773 in Pennsylvania.
7. Aaron Van Alstine, baptized March 29, 1775 in Pennsylvania, married Mrs. Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born about 1779.
Children:
1. Phebe Van Alstine, born January 8, 1803, married Barnet Cole December 15, 1820, she died June 10, 1883.
8. James Van Alstine, born June 21, 1777 in Pennsylvania, married Rebecca Forsher.
Children:
1. Korbus Van Alstine, born May 9, 1800.
2. Abraham Van Alstine, born 1805 or 6 in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, married Isabella Dunlop, born in Cork, Ireland 1809.
Children:
1. James Van Alstine, born 1829, drowned on canal locks at Cornwall, Ontario.
2. Samuel Van Alstine, born 1830, unmarried, died December 29, 1894 at Lynd, Minnesota.
3. John Van Alstine, born 1833
4. Mary Van Alstine, born 1835, unmarried, died 1906
5. Edward Van Alstine, born 1837
6. George Gordon Van Alstine, born June 26, 1839 near Cornwall, Ontario, Stormount County, married Annie Schenck Davies, June 4, 1872. She was born January 31, 1849 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Both died November 1926 in Washington County, Minnesota. Buried in a double funeral in St. Mary's Cemetery, Basswood, Minnesota.
Children:

1. William Davies Van Alstine, born May 7, 1873 at Basswood, Minnesota, married Minnie Amanda Melander December 16, 1903. She was born September 14, 1877 west of River Falls, Wisconsin. He died 1955, burial St. Mary's Cemetery, Basswood, Wisconsin. Children:
    1. Chauncey William Van Alstine, born July 29, 1904, married Inez Larson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, born April 11, 1908.
    2. Harold Clinton Van Alstine, born August 19, 1905, Basswood, Minnesota, married Fern Thompson March 2, 1933. She was born June 1, 1907. Children:
        1. Dawn Grace Van Alstine, born December 10, 1933 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, married Daniel Greimel, born June 14, 1932. Children:
            1. Martin Edward Greimel, born July 18, 1957.
            2. Andrea Lynn Greimel, born August 8, 1958.
            3. Allen Thomas Greimel, born June 27, 1960.
            4. Laura Jean Greimel, born May 18, 1963.
            5. Sarah Ann Greimel, born May 29, 1965.
        2. Zoe Ann Van Alstine, born January 6, 1936, married Stanley Richardson. Children:
            1. Hope Marie Richardson, born January 19, 1960.
            2. Bart Christopher Richardson, born October 12, 1963.
        3. Martha Fern Van Alstine, born August 26, 1938, married Gerald Klaimon. Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Klaimon, born June 16, 1964.
2. Karen Klaimon, born November 23, 1966.

4. Margaret Lee Van Alstine, born January 9, 1940, married James Houck.
Children:
1. James Harold Houck, born February 24, 1966.
2. Allison Houck, born May 23, 1967.

5. Arlys Ellen Van Alstine, born September 16, 1945, married Vladmir Gribovsky.
Children:
1. Vladmir Gribovsky Jr.

6. Wendy Jean Van Alstine, born June 14, 1947, married 1971 Charanjit Sigh Sra.

3. Lyla Anetta Van Alstine, born December 24, 1906 at Basswood, Minnesota.

2. Marion Lillian Van Alstine, born May 5, 1875, married James Kinney.
Children:
1. Lillian Marion Kinney, born June 14, 1897, married Herwin Rutledge.
2. Stella Kinney, born September 26, 1900, died April 15, 1950, married McDermott.
3. George Kinney, born 1902, married Mildred Baker.
4. Donald James Kinney, born February 1, 1905, married Evelyn Kimes, married second Freda Fredrickson.
5. Evelyn Kinney, born March 7, 1907, married Al Odegaard.
6. Marvin Kinney, born 1913.
7. Dorothy Kinney, born 1915, married Merline Schlueder.

3. George Otis Van Alstine, born September 14, 1877, married Oretha James.

Children:
1. Orville Van Alstine
2. Elmer Van Alstine
3. Earl Van Alstine

4. Earl Wayne Van Alstine, born September 26, 1880, he married in his late seventies to Mathilda ----- in Sidney, Montana.
5. James Clifton Van Alstine, born September 21, 1892, married Nell Stanchfield.
   Children:
   1. Ruth Van Alstine
   2. Frances Van Alstine
   3. Oliver Van Alstine

7. Sidney Van Alstine, born 1840, died in Winnepeg, Canada, married Mary McGarvey.
   Children: Ed. Van Alstine
8. Isabella Van Alstine, born 1843, married Will Henderson of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, died in Tennessee.
9. Sarah Van Alstine, born 1845, married Dave Waters of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, died in Osakis, Minnesota.
   Children:
   1. Roscoe Waters
   2. Celia Waters
   3. Lillian Waters
   4. Harry Waters
   5. George Waters
10. Charles Van Alstine, born 1848
11. Ellen Van Alstine, born 1849, married Donald Murray at Prescott, Wisconsin, died in Wausau, Wisconsin.
    Children:
    1. Molly Murray, married Thomas H. Ryan
       Children:
       1. Ellen Ryan
       2. Jock Ryan
       3. Dennis Ryan
    2. Nellie Murray, married ------ Aron.
       Children:

1. Jane Aron
2. Belle Aron
3. Sally Aron

3. Gertrude Murray, married ----- Blair
   Children:
   1. Gertrude Blair
4. Belle Murray, married ----- Montgomery
   Children:
   1. ----- Montgomery
5. Donald Murray, married Marion -----
   Children:
   1. Paul Murray
   2. Donald Murray
   3. Robert Murray
   4. Marion Murray

Abraham Van Alstyne, married second a widow Christina Gravely Johnston. She had a son Willie Johnston.
Children:

1. Aaron Van Alstine, born 1857, married Norrie ----- They moved from Blackbrook, Wisconsin to McMinnville, Tennessee. He died 1932.
   Children:
   1. John Van Alstine (adopted)
   2. James Van Alstine (adopted)
2. Christina Van Alstine, born 1858, married Osa Stanchfield.
   Children:
   1. Lynn Stanchfield, married Bert Henner, Radville, Canada.
   2. Nell Stanchfield, married James Clifton Van Alstine.
   3. Oliver Stanchfield
   4. Eva Stanchfield, married Ivan Armstrong, Radville, Canada
3. Ronald Van Alstine, born 1859, married Lydia Bell Clark. He died 1936.
   Children:
   1. Mary Blanche Van Alstine, born August 22, 1913.

4. Howard Van Alstine, last heard of in California.

Abraham Van Alstine and his second wife Christina Graveley Johnston, moved to Basswood, Minnesota in 1865. They later moved to Blackbrook, Wisconsin, where they died and are buried.

3. Jannetje Van Alstine, daughter of Lammert Van Alstine and his wife Margarita Van Valkenburg, baptized May 16, 1739/40 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York. Died Young.
4. Jochem Lammerts Van Alstine, baptized March 20, 1742 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.
5. Eva Van Alstine, baptized March 22, 1746 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.
6. Harmen Van Alstine, baptized June 4, 1749 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York, married Dina Larrowa.
7. Jannetje Van Alstine, baptized August 30, 1751 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.
8. Margritta Van Alstine, baptized January 18, 1758 at Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York, married Jacob -----

Children:

1. Annetje, born January 8, 1788

CHAPTER 10

DOROTHEA VAN ALSTYNE FAMILY

Dorothea Van Alstyne, seventh child and daughter of Jan Martense and Dirckje Harmense, born about 1659, married May 7, 1678, Jacob Abraham Vosburgh. Lived at Esopus, where they lived on Jan Martense's land and then they later moved to Linlithgo, where they lived until their deaths.

Children:

1. Abraham Vosburgh, born about 1680, married about 1705 Claartje Bressy.
2. Jan (John) Vosburgh, baptized about 1683, married about 1715 Cornelia Knickerbocker.
3. Pieter (Peter) Vosburgh, baptized in Albany, New York May 23, 1686, married in Albany, New York February 18, 1717 Dirckje Van Alstyne.
4. Isaac Vosburgh, baptized in Albany, New York, June 16, 1689.
5. Dirk (Richard) Vosburgh, baptized in Albany, New York, December 31, 1693, married in Kinderhook, New York April 8, 1726 Alida Van Alen.
6. Geertruy (Gertrude) Vosburgh, born about 1695, married in Albany, New York May 23, 1723 Evert Knickerbocker.
7. Marten Vosburgh
8. Marytje (Mary) Vosburgh, baptized in Kingston, New York November 12, 1699, married Jacob Decker.
9. Tryntje (Catherine) Vosburgh, baptized in Kingston, New York July 10, 1703, married in Kinderhook, New York August 9, 1734 to Mattheus Goes.
10. Jacob Jr. Vosburgh, doubtful.

CHAPTER 11

FAMILIES UNABLE TO PLACE

We are unable to place the following families and if anybody has the information or any other Van Alstyne-Van Alstine history, please send to Lester Van Alstine, Route 3, Box 139, Salem, Wisconsin 53168 as we are still searching for more history and intend to publish a revised book of Van Alstyne & Van Alstine History Volume II.

1. Abram C. Van Alstine, born August 27, 1827, Knox, Albany County, N. Y., son of Abram Van Alstine and Priscilla Clark, married Martha Ann Cleveland March 31, 1849. She was born July 4, 1827, Creig, Lewis County, N. Y., daughter of Waitstill Cleveland and Jeanette McArthur.
   Children:
   1. Georgeanna Van Alstine, born July 26, 1850, Turin, Lewis County, New York, died August 22, 1850.
   2. John Wesley Van Alstine, born August 1, 1851, Creig, Lewis County, New York, died July 15, 1879.
   3. Huth G. Van Alstine, born March 11, 1853, Creig, Lewis County, New York, died September 16, 1854.
   4. Orin Eugene Van Alstine, born June 15, 1855, Creig, Lewis County, New York, married July 2, 1880 Agnes King.
   5. George Washington Van Alstine, born October 10, 1860, Creig, Lewis County, New York.
   6. Ernest Ersline Van Alstine, born April 6, 1863, Creig, Lewis County, New York, died November 15, 1863.
   7. James Lucus Van Alstine, born March 23, 1865, Creig, Lewis County, New York.

8. Willie Russell Van Alstine, born March 15, 1867, Creig, Lewis County, New York.
9. Minnie Delia Van Alstine, born October 16, 1869, Creig, Lewis County, New York.

2. (Lieut) Cornelius J. Van Alstine, born 1810, Sharon, Schoharie County, New York, married May 28, 1845 Helen Agusta Bainbridge Knox, born October 15, 1815 Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Robert Knox and Ann Richardson. Cornelius J. Van Alstine, died August 12, 1866.
Children:
1. Robert Knox Van Alstine, born August 1, 1852, Charleston, Mass.

3. David Clark Van Alstine, born March 28, 1846, Sioux City, Iowa, son of Abram Van Alstine and Priscilla Clark, married Zelia Eliza Von Plank, born January 31, 1848, Sioux City, Iowa, daughter of Malachi Von Plank and Harriet Wetherbee. She died October 24, 1901, on the Nowood, Hyatteville, Big Horn, Wyoming. He died July 12, 1924, Hondo, Los Angeles, California.
Children:
1. Lois Arletta Van Alstine, born August 8, 1867, Sioux City, Iowa, married Calvin H. Perry. She died April 24, 1929.
2. M. V. Van Alstine, born November 1, 1868, Sioux City, Iowa, married Thersia L. Bonner.
3. William Hart Van Alstine, born April 4, 1870, Sioux City, Iowa.
4. Zelia Luella Van Alstine, born October 16, 1872, Sioux City, Iowa, married first Mr. Hill, married second October 27, 1898 James Flemon Waters. She died March 24, 1907.
5. Hattie Adella Van Alstine, born February 22, 1875, Sioux City, Iowa, married Mr. Trobough.
6. David Clark Van Alstine, born June 29, 1877, Sioux City, Iowa, died 1877.

4. Thomas Van Alstein, born about 1762, Churchtown, New York, married 1787 Hannah Kuntz (Coons), born May 28, 1765, Ancram, New York. She was the daughter of Johan George Kuntz and Catharina Schurtz (Schertz). She married second 1789 Philip Mauer.
   Children:
   1. Thomas Van Alstein, born February 22, 1787, Churchtown, New York.

5. Sewell Van Alstine, born 1824, Columbia County, New York, son of Leonard Pratt and Sophia Van Alstine, married December 6, 1848 Ellen C. Hawley, born May 28, 1830, Poplar Grove, Boone County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Edward Hawley and Harriet E. Spicer.
   Children:
   1. Inez Van Alstine, born January 7, 1850, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   2. Clarence Van Alstine, born September 28, 1852, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   3. Rollin Van Alstine, born January 24, 1855, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   4. Altha M. Van Alstine, born March 9, 1858, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   5. Leslie Van Alstine, born August 27, 1860, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   6. Blanche Van Alstine, born August 16, 1866, Poplar Grove, Illinois.
   7. Howard Van Alstine, born May 15, 1869, Poplar Grove, Illinois.

6. Edward Van Alstine, born 1830, Columbia County, New York, son of Leonard Pratt and Sophia Van Alstine, married October 1853 Rosalie Hawley, born September 28, 1832 Boone County, Illinois. He died 1862.
   Children:
   1. Harriet Van Alstine, born August 7, 1857, Boone County, Illinois.
   2. Hawley J. Van Alstine, born August 22, 1859, Boone County, Illinois.
   3. Zillie Van Alstine, born March 9, 1862, Boone County, Illinois.

7. William Henry Van Alstine, baptized November 1, 1843, Alberta, Canada, married Clara Jane Rolfe, born August 3, 1863, Mill Creek, Salt Lake, Utah. She was the daughter of Gilbert H. Rolfe and Eliza Jane Bates. He died November 3, 1892. She married second James Edward Crawford, April 16, 1898. She died April 27, 1927. Both are buried Park City, Summit, Utah. Children:
   1. Ethel Maud Van Alstine, born September 14, 1879, Mercur, Utah, married first Kenneth G. Crawford, married second Ernest Kennett. She died August 14, 1953.
   2. William Henry Van Alstine, born July 26, 1880, Mercur, Utah, married Margaret O'keefe. He died November 27, 1928.
   3. Lillian Van Alstine, born 1885, Bradford, Idaho, died March 30, 1893.
   4. Gilbert Van Alstine, born January 25, 1887, Bradford, Idaho, died January 26, 1887.
   5. Mary Myrtle Van Alstine, born February 15, 1889, Park City, Summit, Utah, married January 1, 1914 Harry S. Goodman. She died July 23, 1952.
   6. Blanche Van Alstine, born 1890, Park City, Summit, Utah, died January 28, 1892.

8. Martin Van Alstyne, born August 19, 1817, Montgomery County, New York, married Elizabeth Van Petten, born June 19/20, 1813 Glenville, Schenectady, New York. She was the daughter of Phillip P. Van Petten and Maria or Polly Bovee. He died January 8, 1894 and she died February 19, 1903.

9. William Eustace Van Alstyne, born January 8, 1874, Colonie, Albany, New York, married December 6, 1905 Sabina Johanna Nitz, born February 24, 1887, daughter of John Fredrick Nitz and Johanna Pasch. He was the son of Peter P. Van Alstyne and Amelia Eustace. He died November 26, 1940.
   Children:
   1. Edward Eustace Van Alstyne, born January 28, 1907, Colonie, Albany, New York, married November 11, 1939 Phylis Eleanor McMillen.

2. Emma Sabina Van Alstyne, born September 6, 1909, Center Bruns, Renssealear County, New York, married September 17, 1937 Frederick Bell Wood.
3. William Eugene Van Alstyne, born February 5, 1911, Watervliet, Albany County, New York, died March 26, 1911.
4. Henry Martin Van Alstyne, born June 13, 1912, Watervliet, Albany County, New York, died November 30, 1912.
5. Evelyn Esther Van Alstyne, born April 19, 1914, Colonie, Albany County, New York, died January 21, 1915.
6. Marjorie Eleanor Van Alstyne, born February 17, 1916, Colonie, Albany County, New York, died March 7, 1917.
7. John Nitz Van Alstyne, born September 10, 1917, Colonie, Albany County, New York, died February 3, 1918.
8. Ethelwyn Elizabeth Van Alstyne, born November 10, 1919, Colonie, Albany County, New York, died January 4, 1920.

10. Samuel Van Alstine, born about 1809, Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, married July 4, 1830 Esther Bouton, born April 14, 1811, daughter of James Benedict Boughton and Sarah DeForest, Redding, Vermont.
Children:
    1. Amelia Van Alstine, born March 22, 1832, Blackman, Michigan, married 1850 John Hodge. She died 1854.
    2. George Van Alstine, born June 21, 1835, Blackman, Michigan, married Elizabeth Wing.

11. William Niles Van Alstine, born May 1, 1816, Durham, Greene County, New York, married Eliza Durfee December 3, 1840. He was the son of Peter Van Alstine and Sarah Niles of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. Eliza Durfee Van Alstine, born December 8, 1816, daughter of Oliver Durfee and Lucy Starkweather of Palmyra, New York. He died May 5, 1867, and she died September 18, 1891.
Children:

1. Henry Eugene Van Alstine, born October 2, 1842, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, married first December 17, 1865 Charlotte Adelaide Sanford, born July 26, 1843, Walworth, Wayne County, New York, daughter of Samuel Sanford and Charlotte Harris. She died February 16, 1884, Cherry Creek, Chautauga, New York.
   Children:
   1. Charles Eugene Van Alstine, born September 29, 1866, Palmyra, N.Y., married March 21, 1895 Laura Conley.
   2. Luellee Augusta Van Alstine, born December 8, 1870, Palmyra, New York, married December 7, 1895 Burt J. Sanderson.
   3. Sanford Durfee Van Alstine, born April 25, 1872, Palmyra, New York, married Sarah Harrison. He died April 21, 1933.

   Henry Eugene Van Alstine married second December 25, 1884 Ellen Maria Antisdale, born September 7, 1850, Marion, Wayne County, New York. She was the daughter of Philander Antisdale and Elizabeth Harriet Lyke. She died September 1909 and he died March 9, 1916.
   Children:
   1. Elizabeth Lyke Van Alstine, born March 5, 1888, Cherry Creek, New York, married Mr. Gifford.
   2. Lucy Niles Van Alstine, born March 25, 1890, Cherry Creek, New York.

12. Willis H. Van Alstine, born ----, married Della Stevens. He died at Columbus, Nebraska 1925/26. She died in 1949 at age 95.
    Children:
    1. Charles Henry Van Alstine, born May 17, 1877 at Kilbourne, Wisconsin, married 1902/03 Ethel Spencer, born 1877 in Illinois. He died November 18, 1943 and she died 1970.
       Children:
       1. Hugh Spencer Van Alstine, born January 25, 1905, married first -----
          Children:

1. Joan Van Alstine, born December 5, 1934 at Omaha, Nebraska, married Paul Papathakis. Have two adopted boys.

   Hugh Spencer Van Alstine married second August 3, 1940 Luana Search, born April 20, 1908 at McCook, Nebraska.
2. Glenn Allen Van Alstine, born February 5, 1908 - unmarried

2. Lena M. Van Alstine, married Fred Davis of Columbus, Nebraska. She died 1928. Children:
   1. Irma Van Alstine, married ----- Nicholson.

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